COUCH · SPARROW · SPARRER

BY

ELIZABETH (BESSIE) HOGG IRONMONGER

1974

Isaac S. Couch

B. 1817 (New Kent Census)
D. Jan 27, 1867
(Aunt Lizzie's record)

Both from New Jersey.
Settled in New Kent County, Va
between 1841 and 1843 (Census 18

married
Sarah Ann Britton
B. 1821
D. Jan 2, 1881

(1) Mary Frances Couch
B. Dec. 12, 1839
D. Mar 25, 1904

m. July 12, 1858
Thomas Washington Sparrer
B. 1832
D. Dec 24, 1879

1. William Thomas Sparrer
2. Melissa Frances Sparrer
3. Sarah Elizabeth Sparrer
4. James Wisley Sparrer
5. John Robert Sparrer
6. Mary Hester Sparrer
7. Isaac Walter Sparrer
8. George Henry Sparrer

(2) James Watson Couch
B. Oct 8, 1841
D. Dec 13, 1919
(Tomb-stone)

Never married.

(3) John Wesley Couch,
B. Dec 7, 1843
D. 1917

m. 1st Jan 24, 1876
Mary E. Williams
B. 1852
D. May 1883

m. 2nd Nov 26, 1884
Sarah J. Herndon

(mg. dates New-Kent Co Records.)

(4) Robert Couch;
Died when
12 yrs old.

(5) Hester Couch;
B. Aug 12, 1844
D.

Twins:

(6) Emily Couch
B. Aug 12, 1
D. in infa

m. Sept 16, 1874
Wm. P. Mills
B. 1829

Aug 25, 1883
2nd.
John Crockett.

Clifton Herbert Crockett
B. July 4, 1886
D. July 11, 1886.

(1) Clion Leroy Couch
B. Jan 20, 1878
D. Oct 15, 1917

m. Oct 9, 1907
Clara Craig Hardin
B. July 13, 1884
D. July 10, 1930

(mg. dates New-Kent Co Records)

(Death dates tombstones)

(1) Robt. L. Couch. married
B. Sept 8, 1908; D Jan 10, 1950

(2) John H. K. Couch
B. July 30, 1910; D Jan 30, 1927

(3) Mary Susie Couch m. July 3, 1933 H. A. Robens
B. 1913.

(2) Rufus Clinton Couch. B. 1889 Died ——
M. Jan 18, 1916
Matilda Forstner

(3) John Emmett Couch. B. 1894 Died ——
M. Aug 25, 1920
Alice L. Thompson.
Dau: Lucille Frances Couch
B. 1921
M. June 14, 1941 Clinton R. Farmer

(4) Robert Wisley Couch
m. Ann Crump.
Son: Robt. Wisley Couch Jr. B. 193-3
m. July 20, 1957 Mildred A. Smith

Dau: Emily Eames Couch B. 193-0
M. July 1, 1950 J. C. Barclay

(1) Dora Mills
m. Porter Phamp

(2) Hattie Mills
m. 1st Broderic
m 2nd Dunha

(3) Margaret Mills
m. Tom McDa

(4) Pearl Mills
m. Trim

(5) John Mills d

(6) Grace Mills d

Couch.

Both from New Jersey.
Settled in New Kent County, Va
between 1841 and 1843 (Census 1850)

Twins:

(5) Hester Couch; B. Aug 12, 1844 D.

(6) Emily Couch; B. Aug 12, 1849. D. in infancy

(7) Isaac S. Couch; B Apr 22, 1853 D. Feb 25, 1928

(8) Samuel Couch; died

(9) Elizabeth D. Couch B. Sept 30, 1861 D. Mar 26, 1943 Never Married "Aunt Lizzie"

(5) m. Sept 16, 1874 Wm. H. Mills B 1829

(1) Dora Mills m. Porter Phaup

(2) Hattie Mills m. 1st Broderick m 2nd Dunham

(3) Margaret Mills m. Tom McDowell

(4) Pearl Mills m. Trimmer.

(5) John Mills died infant

(6) Grace Mills d. infant

m. Feb 4, 1876 Ellen Wright B Jan 31, 1855 D. Mar 5, 1915

(1) Edwin Tyler Couch B. Dec 15, 1876 D. 1950

m. Dec 26, 1899 Fleeta Boswell B. July 29, 1876 D Oct 21, 1940

Carrie Couch B. 1900 D Jan 25, 1960

(2) Florence M. Couch B. Oct 13, 1878 D. Feb 10 1902 unm.

(3) Annie Couch B. Sept D. 1914

m. Fraten

no children

(4) Emily Couch

m Dec 27, 1905 Wm. B. Woodward B. July 24, 1881 D. Dec 21, 1923.

(1) Bernice Woodward
(2) Adele Woodward
(3) Louise Woodward

(5) Ellen Couch

m. May 10, 1905 Wm. Phil Hackaday D. 1964

(1) Richard Hackaday
(2) Alton Hackaday
(3) Clifton Hackaday

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...ley Couch Jr. B. 1933

...57 Mildred A. Smith

...mes Couch B. 193...

...50 J. C. Buchanan

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No Brittan; no Couch, so the Couch family had not moved from New Jersey to New Kent County, Va. at that time.

1850 Census for New Kent County, Va, gave
Page 38; Family number 275:
Isaac Couch, 33 years old; Farming.
Birthplace New Jersey; 1817.
Sarah A Couch, 29 years old; Birthplace New Jersey 182
Mary Couch 12 years old " " New Jersey;
James W. Couch, 10 years old " " New Jersey;
John W. Couch, 8 years old " " Virginia;
Robt K. Couch, 6 years old, " " Virginia
Emily Couch and
Hester Couch, twins, 2 years old " " Virginia

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Official Register of the Officers & Men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War. Prepared by the New Jersey Historical Records Section, Division of Community Service Programs. W.P.A. April 1941.
See in this Bk. page 556 John Couch.

Couch.

Key to Generations.

1st Generation, Isaac Couch; no Parallel marks needed
2nd " I; II; III. Roman numerals.
3rd " [A]; [B]; [C] Capital letters in brackets.
4th " 1; 2; 3; Arabic numerals - open.
5th " A; B; C; Capital letters - open.
6th " a; b; c; small letters - open
7th " (1); (2); (3); Arabic numerals - enclosed.
8th " (a); (b); (c); small letters - enclosed.
9th " aa; bb; cc; double small letters - open.
10th " i; iii; iv; small Roman numerals, open.

Couch

Isaac S. Couch[1], born 1817 (1850 census, New Kent County, Va) died January 27, 1867 (-from Aunt Lizzie Couch old record, enclosed) married Sarah Ann Britton, born 1821 (New Kent Co. 1850 census), died January 2, 1881 (Aunt Lizzie's old record).

Both were from New Jersey and settled in New Kent County Va. From the 1850 census of New Kent, Isaac Couch was born in New Jersey and was 33 years old (in 1850); Sarah Couch was born in New Jersey and was 29 years old (in 1850). The first two children were born in New Jersey the census states, and other children were born in Virginia. This indicates the family moved to New Kent County Va. between late 1841 and December 1843.

Isaac Couch had a sister named Eliza, who was bitten by a squirrel & died of hydrophobia.

Children of Isaac S. Couch[1] and Sarah Ann Britton Couch:

I. Mary Frances Couch[2], born December 12, 1839 in New Jersey
II. James Watson Couch[2], born October 8, 1841 in New Jersey
III. John Wesley Couch[2], born December 7, 1843 in Va.
IV. Robert Couch[2], born ——; died when 12 yrs. old
V. Hester Couch[2], born August 12, 1849, twin to
VI. Emily Couch[2], born August 12, 1849, died in infancy
VII. Isaac S. Couch[2] Jr. born April 22, 1853;
VIII. Samuel Couch[2], born ——; died unmarried.
IX. Elizabeth Davis Couch[2], born September 30, 1861

These birthdates were copied from Aunt Lizzie's old original paper:

Mary. J. Couch was born Dec 4th 49
December the 12. 1839
James. M. Couch was born
October 8th 1841
John. M. Couch was born
December 7th 1843
Hester. C. Couch was born
August 12th 1849
Isaac. D. Couch was born April 22nd
Lizzie D Couch was 185[illegible]
born Sept the 30, 1861

There was no other writing on the attached paper, than what is exposed.

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Isaac B

Isaac. S. Couch departed this life
January 27th in the year of our Lord 1861 Aunt Lizzie's Father

Sarah. A. Couch departed this life Aunt Lizzie's mother
January 2nd in the year of our Lord 1881

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Isaac Couch of the Co. of New Kent & State of Va. do make & ordain this my last will & testament, hereby revoking & making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. I wish my funeral expenses first to be paid after my death & all my just debts paid by my after named Executor & I also wish my wife Sarah Ann Couch to hold all my estate during her life. After her death I wish my estate to be equally divided between my children. My daughter, Mary Frances Sparrow, formerly Couch, I lend her share to her her life & after her death I give her share to her children. Also I leave my two boys James W. Couch & John W. Couch as trustees for Mary F. Sparrow's share of my estate, tha (they) to control the same & deal the same out to her as they may think proper or she may need. Given under my hand & seal this the 9th day January 1867.

Witnesses: R. P. Cooke
J. H. Potter
T. L. Chandler

I leave my son James W. Couch my executor to this will.

Proved March 14, 1867.

I. Mary Frances Couch[2].
first child of Isaac S. Couch[1] and his wife Sarah Ann Brittan Couch was born in New Jersey (1850 New Kent County Va. Census) December 12, 1839. She married Thomas Washington Sparrow July 12, 1858. They had eight children:

[A] William Thomas[3] Sparrer
[B] Melissa Frances[3] Sparrer
[C] Sarah Elizabeth[3] Sparrer
[D] James Wesley[3] Sparrer
[E] John Robert[3] Sparrer
[F] Mary Hester[3] Sparrer
[G] Isaac Waltis[3] Sparrer
[H] George Henry[3] Sparrer.

Thomas Washington Sparrow (Sparrer) died December 24, 1879.

The following pages will record a combined study of the families of Couch and Sparrow (Sparrer).

Since Mary Frances Couch[2], the oldest child of Isaac Couch[1] and Sarah Ann Brittan Couch, married Thomas Washington Sparrow, a detailed account of her descendants will be given in the Sparrow section of this paper.

The narrative at this point, picks up the genealogical tracing with the second Couch child — James Watson Couch[2], and continues through the ninth child, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Davis Couch[2].

Then the descendants of I. Mary Frances Couch[2] will be given in detail as Sparrow — Couch genealogy

II. James Watson Couch[2], second child of Isaac S. Couch[1] and his wife Sarah Ann Brittan Couch, was born in New-Jersey, according to the 1850 New Kent County Census, on October 8, 1841, and died December 13, 1919. (Tombstone). He was called "Uncle Watson". He served in the Civil War, from New Kent County, Va., in the Southern Confederate Army.

He never married. He is buried in the Church Cemetery at Pamunkey Methodist Church in New Kent County, Virginia.

III. John Wesley Couch[2], third child of Isaac S. Couch[1] and Sarah Ann Brittan Couch was born in Virginia (Census) December 7, 1843. He died in 1917.

He married, first, Mary E. Williams January 24, 1876. She was the daughter of Hugh and Harriett Williams and was 24 years old when married (born 1852) according to the New Kent County marriage register. She died May 1883 of consumption. Age given at that time was 28 years. This is found in the Death Records of New Kent County Clerk's Office. (Note the difference in account of her birth date)

John Wesley Couch[2] married, secondly, Sarah J. Hardin, November 26, 1884. She was born October 12, 1866 and died December 11, 1919. (see her tombstone). She was the daughter of Hezekiah and Mary Carolyn Hardin. Rev. Thomas P. Wise officiated. She is buried in the cemetery of Corinth Baptist Church at New Kent Court House.

Children of John Wesley Couch[2]:

By the first marriage,

[A] Cleon Leeroy Couch[3], born January 20, 1878.

By the second marriage,

[B] Rufus Clifton Couch[3], born 1889;

[C]. John Emmett Couch[3], born 1894;

[D]. Robert Wesley Couch[3], born ——.

[A]. Cleon Leeroy Couch[3], first child of John Wesley Couch[2] and Mary E. Williams Couch, born January 20, 1878, married Clara Inez Hardin, daughter of Neale and Sarah Hardin October 9, 1907 in Richmond. Both were listed in the New Kent marriage Register as of New Kent County. Ceremony was performed by Rev. C. H. Galloway. The bride was born July 13, 1884 and died July 10, 1930 and was buried at Corinth Baptist Church cemetery in New Kent. Cleon Leeroy Couch[3] died October 15, 1917 (tombstone) and was buried at Corinth Baptist Church cemetery.

Children of Cleon Leroy Couch[3] and Clara Inez Hardin Couch:

1. Robert L. Couch,[4] born September 8, 1908. He married ——; died January 10, 1950. Tombstone at Corinth Baptist Church Cemetery.
2. John H. K. Couch[4], born July 30, 1910; died January 30, 1927. Tombstone Corinth Baptist Ch. Cem.
3. Mary Susie Couch,[4] born 1913; married Henry Anderson Robens July 3, 1933 in Richmond, Virginia, with Rev. C. L. Hammark officiating. He was born in Norfolk County and she in New Kent and resided at Tunstall (Marriage Register in New Kent Clerks Office).

[B] Rufus Clifton Couch[3], second son of John Wesley Couch[2], first son of Sarah J. Hardin Couch, was born 1889; married Matilda Forstner January 18, 1916 in Richmond, Virginia. Ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Asbury Christian. She was a native of Medford, Wisconsin.

[C] John Emmett Couch[3], third son of John Wesley Couch[2], second son of his mother Sarah J. Hardin Couch, was born 1894. He married Alice L. Thompson of New Kent County, August 28, 1920. She was 21 years of age at the time of her marriage, the daughter of John and Elizabeth Thompson of New Kent. They had one daughter:

1. Lucille Frances Couch[4], born 1921; married June 14, 1941 in King William County to Clint Ross Farmer of King William, with Rev. B. A. Riddle officiating. Her home was Tunstall New Kent County, Virginia.

[D] Robert Wesley Couch[3], fourth son of John Wesley Couch[2], third son of his mother, Sarah J. Hardin Couch was born ——. He married Ann Crump. They had three children:

1. Emily Eames Couch[4], born 1930; married July 1, 1950 at New Kent, James Oliver Burcha
2. Patricia Ann Couch[4], born ——; married September 3, 1966 David Lewis Cole of Chesterfie in Corinth Baptist Church (Newspaper clipping).
3. Bettie Jane Couch[4].
4. Robert Wesley Couch[4] Jr., born 1933; married Mildred Audrey South July 20, 1957. She was born 1939. He is a technician at Sperry Piedmont Company (1977) Born in New Kent.

(The dates on the family of John Wesley Couch were copied from New Kent County Marriage Registers at New Kent Court House, and from tombstones at Corinth Baptist Church Cemetery in New Kent County, Virginia)

IV Robert Couch[2], fourth child of Isaac S. Couch and Sarah Ann Buttan Couch, born between 1843 and 1849 died when about 12 years old. (Information from his sister Miss Lizzie D. Couch before 1943)

V. Hester Ann Couch[2], fifth child of Isaac S. Couch and Sarah Ann Buttan Couch, was born August 12, 1849. She married William P. Mills, September 16, 1879. He was son of William H. and Frances T. Mills. He was 50 years old when he married Hester Ann Couch[2], and was a widower. Ceremony was performed by Rev. George W. Wray. They had six children:

[A] Deborah[3] Mills, born August 9, 1880, called Dera
[B] Hattie[3] Mills, born July 6, 1886; Harriett;
[C] Margaret[3] Mills, born August 18, 1888 - Maggie;
[D] Pearl Estelle[3] Mills, born July 17, 1893;
[E] John[3] Mills, born ——; died in infancy.
[F] Grace[3] Mills, born ——; died in infancy.
Mrs. Hester Ann Couch[2] Mills died January 2, 1927

[A] Dera[3] Mills, first child of William P. Mills and Hester Ann Couch Mills, born August 9, 1880, married Porter Phaup. They had ten children, as follows;

1. Carlise[4] Phaup, died an infant July 22, 1902 (tombstone)
2. Gilroy[4] Phaup, born July 13, 1905;
married Bessie Goode; They have 3 children.
3. Ashton[4] Phaup, born June 14, 1907;
married Kitty Hause; one child.
4. Irvin[4] Phaup, born August 23, 1909;
married Ruby Madsvin; 3 children.
5. Lloyd[4] Phaup, born October 13, 1911;
married Catherine Richardson; 2 children.
6. Hansford[4] Phaup, born September 24, 1913;
married Frances Anderson; no children.
7. Herman[4] Phaup, born May 17, 1915;
married Thelma Reams; one child.
8. Evelyn[4] Phaup, born June 12, 1917;
married Benjamin Parker; 2 children.
9. Alvin[4] Phaup, born April 17, 1920;
married Odell Maddox; 4 children, 2 of them, Twins.
10. Julian[4] Phaup, born November 8, 1923;
married Mildred Shields; 3 children.
(These dates were given in 1964)

[B] Harriett[3] (Hattie) Mills, second child of William P. Mills and Hester Ann Couch Mills, born July 6, 1886, married Nimrod Braudrick December 25, 1905. They had six children:

1. Russell[4] Braudrick – died when 8 years old.
2. John[4] Braudrick, born December 30, 1909; married Virginia Collins. They have two children (in 1964) and have lost one by death.
3. Marion[4] Braudrick, born November 28, 1911; married Floyd Irby. They have one child.
4. Gladys[4] Braudrick, born June 14, 1914; married Dennis Gwaltney; they have one child.
5. Ruth[4] Braudrick, born July 5, 1916; married Ramon Warren, they have two children.
6. Katherine[4] Braudrick, born October 23, 1918; married William Sandridge. No children (1964)

Nimrod Braudrick died October, 1918, three weeks before the birth of Katherine.

Hattie Mills Braudrick[3] married December 9, 1932 Barzilla D. Dunham. They had no children. He died January 1955.

Mrs Hattie[3] Mills Braudrick Dunham died 1970, April 6.

[C] Margaret[3] Mills, called Maggie, third child of William P. Mills and Hester Ann Couch Mills, born August 18, 1888; married Thomas McDowell, January 1, 1910. They have 2 daughters

1. Margaret Audrey[4] McDowell, born December 17, 1919
2. Mildred Anne[4] McDowell, born January 23, 192[illegible]

1. Margaret Audrey[4] McDowell, called Margie. first child of Thomas McDowell and Margaret[3] Mills McDowell, born December 17, 1919, married John W. Wydro, April 9, 1937. They have two sons:

A. William[5] Wydro, called Bill, born Feb 14, 1946;
B. Robert[5] Wydro, called Bobb." Mar 5, 1949

A. William[5] Wydro served a tour of duty in Vietnam. He is a graduate of George Washington University, Washington D.C. with the B.S. (or B.A.) + the Masters degree. He married Susan _____ August 14, 1971.

B. Robert[5] Wydro, (Bob) is a graduate also of George Washington University. He was married to Nancy _____ June 12, 1971.

2. Mildred Anne[4] McDowell, second and youngest child of Thomas McDowell and Margaret[3] Mills McDowell, born January 23, 1927, married Richard B. Mathias in 1951. They have four sons:

A. Thomas Mathias	born April 13, 1955
B. James Mathias	born December 21, 1957
C. John Mathias	born March 30, 1962
D Richard Mathias	born June 28, 1967

This family lives in Mobile, Alabama (1972).
Thomas and Margaret Mills McDowell live in Washington D.C. (1972).

[D] Pearl Estelle[3] Mills, fourth child of William P. Mills and Hester Anne Couch[2] Mills, born July 17, 1893, married Robert Trimmer. They had two children:

1. Eloise[4] Trimmer, and
2. Robert[4] Trimmer.

Both are married (. 1964).

Pearl Estelle[3] Mills Trimmer died May 23, 1963.

[E] and [F], fifth and sixth children. John[3] Mills, and Grace[3] Mills, the two youngest children of William P. Mills and Hester Ann Couch[2] Mills, died in infancy.

William P. Mills died before his wife. Hester Ann Couch[2] Mills died January 2, 1927. Both are buried in Richmond, Virginia

VI. Emily Couch[2], sixth child of Isaac S. Couch[1] and Sarah Ann Brittan Couch, was born August 12, 1849, twin to Hester Ann Couch[2]. She died in infancy.

VII. Isaac S. Couch[2] Jr. seventh child of Isaac S. Couch[1] and Sarah Ann Brittan Couch was born April 22, 1853. He married Ellen J. Wright, February 9, 1876, daughter of Charles and Emmaline Wright. Rev. Thomas P. Wise officiated. She was born January 31, 1855 (Marriage from New Kent Marriage Register). They had five children:

[A] Edwin Tyler Couch[3], born December 15, 1876;
[B] Florence M. Couch[3], born October 13, 1878;
[C] Annie Couch[3] born ——
[D] Emily R. Couch[3], born 1882;
[E] Ellen Alberta Couch[3], born 1885.

Mrs Ellen Wright Couch, mother of these children, died November 5, 1915. Isaac S. Couch[2] Jr., the father, died February 25, 1928. Both are buried in Pamunkey United Methodist Church Cemetery, New Kent County, Virginia. (Dates copied from their tombstones).

The following obituary notice was among the clippings in Aunt Lizzie D. Couch's memoo

"Isaac S. Couch, 75, died Saturday February 25 (1928) at 2:30 A.M. at the home of his daughter, Mrs Emily R. Woodward, 718 North 23rd Street, Richmond. He is survived by three daughters Mrs C.W. Foster and Mrs Emily R. Woodward of Richmond, and Mrs W.P. Hockaday, Newport News; one son E.T. Couch of New Kent County, and a sister, Miss Elizabeth D. Couch of York County.

The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at Pamunkey Church in New Kent County."

[A] Edwin Tyler Couch[3], first child of Isaac S. Couch[2] Jr. and Ellen J. Wright Couch, born December 15, 1876; married Florence Boswell December 26, 1899. She was born July 29, 1876. Both were of New Kent. They were married by Rev. William H. Barnes (Marriage Register)

They had one daughter,

1. Carrie Lillian Couch[4], born 1900. She died June 25, 1960, unmarried. She was a patient at Patrick Henry Hospital, Newport News (Warwick) a long time; had arthritis. Before her illness she kept a country store at Oak P.O. Virginia. She was buried at Pamunkey United Methodist Church cemetery (data from her tombstone).

Mrs Florence Boswell Couch, the mother of

Carrie Lillian Couch[4] died October 21, 1940. Edwin Tyler Couch[3], the father, died 1950. Both are buried in Pamunkey Un. Meth. Church Cemetery. (Dates from their tombstones).

[B] Florena M. Couch[3], second child of Isaac S. Couch[2] Jr. and Ellen J. Wright Couch was born October 13, 1878, and died February 10, 1902; unmarried. Buried at Pamunkey Un. Meth. Ch. Cemetery (Dates copied from her tombstone).

[C] Annie Couch[3], third child of Isaac S. Couch[2] Jr. and Ellen J. Wright Couch; married Chauncey Foster, a widower. They had no children. Her dates were not available.

[D] Emily R. Couch[3], fourth child of Isaac S Couch[2] Jr. and Ellen J. Wright Couch was born 1882 and married William Bertram Woodward, December 27, 1905. He was born July 24, 1881 and died December 21, 1923. He is buried at Pamunkey Un. Meth Ch. Cemetery. (Dates from New Kent Marriage Register and from tomb-stone) Her death date was not available. They had three children:

1. Bernice[4] Woodward, married Irvin Brightwell. They had one son

A. - Irvin Brightwell[5] Jr. who is married and has four children[6] (in 1964).

B. Adele[4] Woodward; married ____ Holzbach. They had two daughters[5], both married (1964). ____Holzbach died prior to 1964.
C. Louise[4] Woodward; married Henry Crewe. They have one son[5]; who is married.

[E] Ellen Alberta Couch[3], fifth and youngest child of Isaac S. Couch[2] jr. and Ellen J. Wright Couch, born 1885; married William Phil. Hackaday May 10, 1905. He was born 1882 (Marriage Register of New Kent County). They had three sons;
1. Richard[4] Hackaday;
2. Alton[4] Hackaday;
3. Clifton[4] Hackaday.
William Phil Hackaday, father of these three sons died October 11, 1964. Ellen Alberta Couch Hackaday, the mother, died March 8, 1967.
1. Richard[4] Hackaday married Gertrude Beard. They had no children. He married secondly, Grace ____; They had no children.
2. Alton[4] Hackaday married Madeline Foster. They have two children:
A. Betty[5] Hackaday
B. Phyllis[5] Hackaday.
A. Betty[5] Hackaday married Robert White, son of the Rev. Eugene White, Jr. Meth-

minister. They have a daughter:

a - Susan[6] White.

3. Clifton[4] Hackaday, third and youngest son of William Phil. Hackaday and Ellen Alberta Couch[3] Hackaday married Enid Gauly. They have an adopted daughter.

VIII. Samuel Couch[2], seventh child of Isaac S. Couch[1] and Sarah Ann Britton Couch, died in childhood (Information from Aunt Lizzie D. Couch[1], but dates not available).

IX. Elizabeth Davis Couch[2] ("Aunt Lizzie") youngest child of Isaac S. Couch[1] and Sarah Ann Britton Couch was born September 30, 1861; died March 26, 1943, unmarried.

She lived with a niece, Sarah Elizabeth[3] Sparrer Ironmonger, and died at the home of John Wesley[4] Ironmonger, a great-nephew. She is buried at Zion Un. Meth. Ch. Cemetery, Seaford York County, Virginia.

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Isaac and Ellen J. Couch to A. W. Mills 6 Acres.

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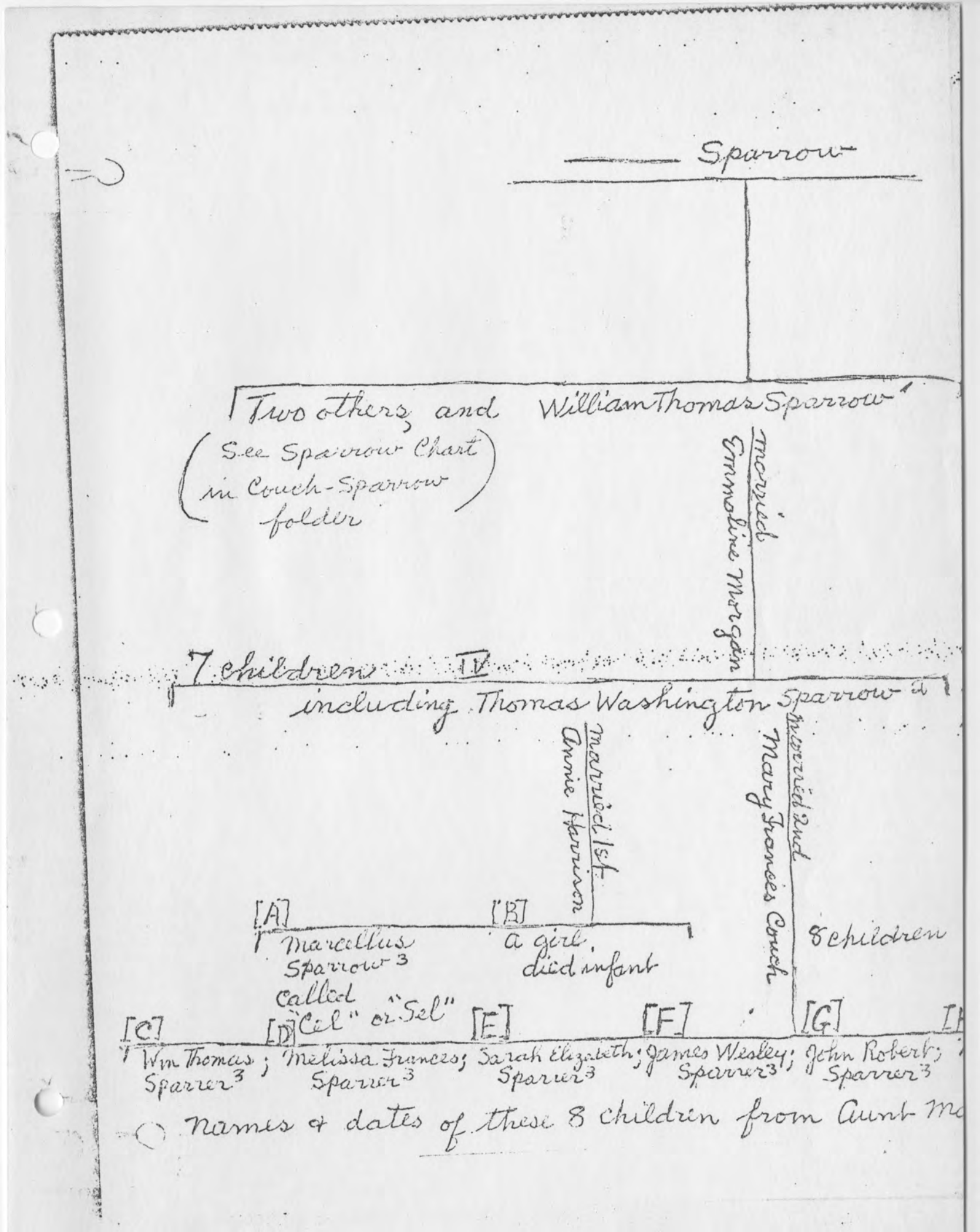
Sparrow
Two others, and William Thomas Sparrow
(See Sparrow Chart in Couch-Sparrow folder)
married Emmaline Morgan
7 children [V]
including Thomas Washington Sparrow a
married 1st Annie Harrison
married 2nd Mary Frances Couch
8 children
[A]
Marcellus Sparrow 3
called "Cel" or "Sel"
[B]
a girl, died infant
[C]
Wm Thomas Sparrer 3;
[D]
Melissa Frances Sparrer 3;
[E]
Sarah Elizabeth Sparrer 3;
[F]
James Wesley Sparrer 3;
[G]
John Robert Sparrer 3;
Names & dates of these 8 children from Aunt Ma

These 2 death dates, from aunt Lizzie's old record.

9 children

Names & dates of these 9 children from Aunt Lizzie's record

including

The same

[H] [I] [J]

...erb; Mary Hesta; Isaac Walter; George Henry.
Sparrer3 Sparrer3 Sparrer3.

...Mar, Parker's paper.

death dates,
aunt Lizzie's
record.

Isaac S Couch
Born 1817 New Kent Census
Died January 27
1867.

Both from New Jersey
proved by 1850 Census.
Settled in
New Kent Co. Va
between 1841 and
1843.

Married
Sarah Ann Britton
Died January 2, 1881

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I.

including

Mary Frances Couch
B. Dec 12, 1839.

See Couch
Chart in
Couch-Sparrow
folder

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Married (2nd)
John Crockett

Married (1st)
Thomas Washington Sparrow

Clifton Herbert Crockett.

The same 8 children

Sparrow.

On a Saturday afternoon in January, 1955, I went to call on Uncle Jim Sparrer (James Wesley Sparrer) to have him talk to me about Family.

He verified the names of the brothers and sisters of his father, Thomas Washington Sparrer as I had recorded them, from information given me by my mother-in-law, Mrs Sarah Elizabeth Sparrer Ironmonger. Both of these relatives said that their grand-mother was Miss Emmaline Morgan.

Uncle Jim also said:

"Old man Tom Sparrow's father (Jacob) and my father's father, were brothers. Hester Sparrow ~~was old Man Tom Sparrow's daughter~~ by his first wife, before he married Carey Crockett's daughter, Laura."

"My father's father had a sister, Susie Sparrow who married Washington Marshall. They had several sons, George Marshall and Henry Marshall being among them. The latter married Elvira Ironmonger".

"There were three Morgan sisters:

1. Emmaline Morgan, my grand mother;
2. Georgianna Morgan, who lived with Aunt Mary Frinc
3. Julia Morgan, who married William Sterling

Sparrow Notes

Early Va. Marriages by Crozier lists in "Charles City County Va": the marriage of William Rawlinson and Jane Sparrow — Sept. 16, 1660.

Gloucester County Va. Court Records &c.

Feb. 18, 1866. James M. Bonnywell & Emily Bonnivell
25 yrs old, single; 23 yrs old; widowed
born in Accomac - Accomac.
Parents: John & Sally Bonnywell; Leyburn & Nancy Sparrow
Married in York County at home of John W. Shield, by him.

March 17, 1867. James Sparrow & Martha Rowe
age: 23 - 22.
single single.
Born in Mathews Gloucester
Parents Raymond & Sallie Sparrow - Geo. & Katy Rowe

Whitelaws' Virginia's Eastern shore Page 909.
Lot sold in 1738 by John Darby, formerly owned by David Sparrow A 71.

Page 912 - Same.
A. 113 - David & Mary Sparrow. Estate of Jones to John Sparrow in 1738, and wife Keziah [illegible]

Morgan.

1. Emmaline Morgan married William Thomas Sparrow
& they had seven children, including
Thomas Washington Sparrow (Sparrer).

2. Georgianna Morgan lived with her niece
Mary French in Norfolk; unmarried 3 think

3. Julia Morgan married William Sterling.
Their children were:

(a) Berta Sterling - unmarried.

(b) Emily Sterling, married Lum Smith
children: Ella Smith m. Jim Moore
Julia Smith m. Butler
Sydney Smith m.
Bee Smith m. Lucy Wynne

(c) Catherine (Puss) Sterling married June 1864 Theodore Bunting
He drowned

They had: T. D. Bunting.

Catherine Puss Bunting married secondly,
Merritt Moore Sr. No children

name Sparrow -

Subie Sparrow; William Thomas Sparrow; Jacob Sparrow

m. Washington Marshall

married Emmaline Mangum

To Gui... married Twice. Detailed on next page.

6 sons & possibly others

Mary Ann Sparrow; Robert Sparrow; Melissa Emmaline Sparrow; Thomas Washington Sparrow; Cassandra Sparrow; Jack Sparrow; Frank Sparrow

Mary Ann Sparrow: m.1) Geo. Glen; m.2) Henry French

Geo Glen Jr

Melissa Emmaline Sparrow: m. Will Dorothy

Thomas Washington Sparrow: m.1) Annie Kennon; m.2) Mary F. Couch

① marries ② girl. died.

Cassandra Sparrow: m.1) Peter Dorothy

ch.

Jack Sparrow: m.2) Wm. Stowe

no ch.

Frank Sparrow: disappeared after writing home 4 years

drowned

Schildren

Melissa, Maggie French

Willie Dorothy

Made
Feb. 22, 1972

This incomplete chart data from Clo Dupp. Jan 26, 1972. Verified by mrs. Smoot.

Silva Sparrow

Sister of Wm. Thos. Sparrow who was father of Thomas Washington Sparrow.

m. Washington Marshall

George Marshall; Henry Marshall; William Marshall; S. Ken Marshall; David Marshall; Dow Marshall

m. Elvira Drummond

? 5 children

Geo. Marshall; Ruby Marshall; Bessie Marshall

m. John Brun

Wm. Lloyd Marshall; girl

m. Hester Sparrow
B. 1886
D. 1932

m. Wm. Sewell

Kenneth Marshall

m. John T. West

mrs West

6 children

Edna Marshall; Ida Mae Marshall

m. Geo. Thacker

m. (1) Glogovac

m. (2) E A Smoot

1st Marriage of Jacob Sparrow

married

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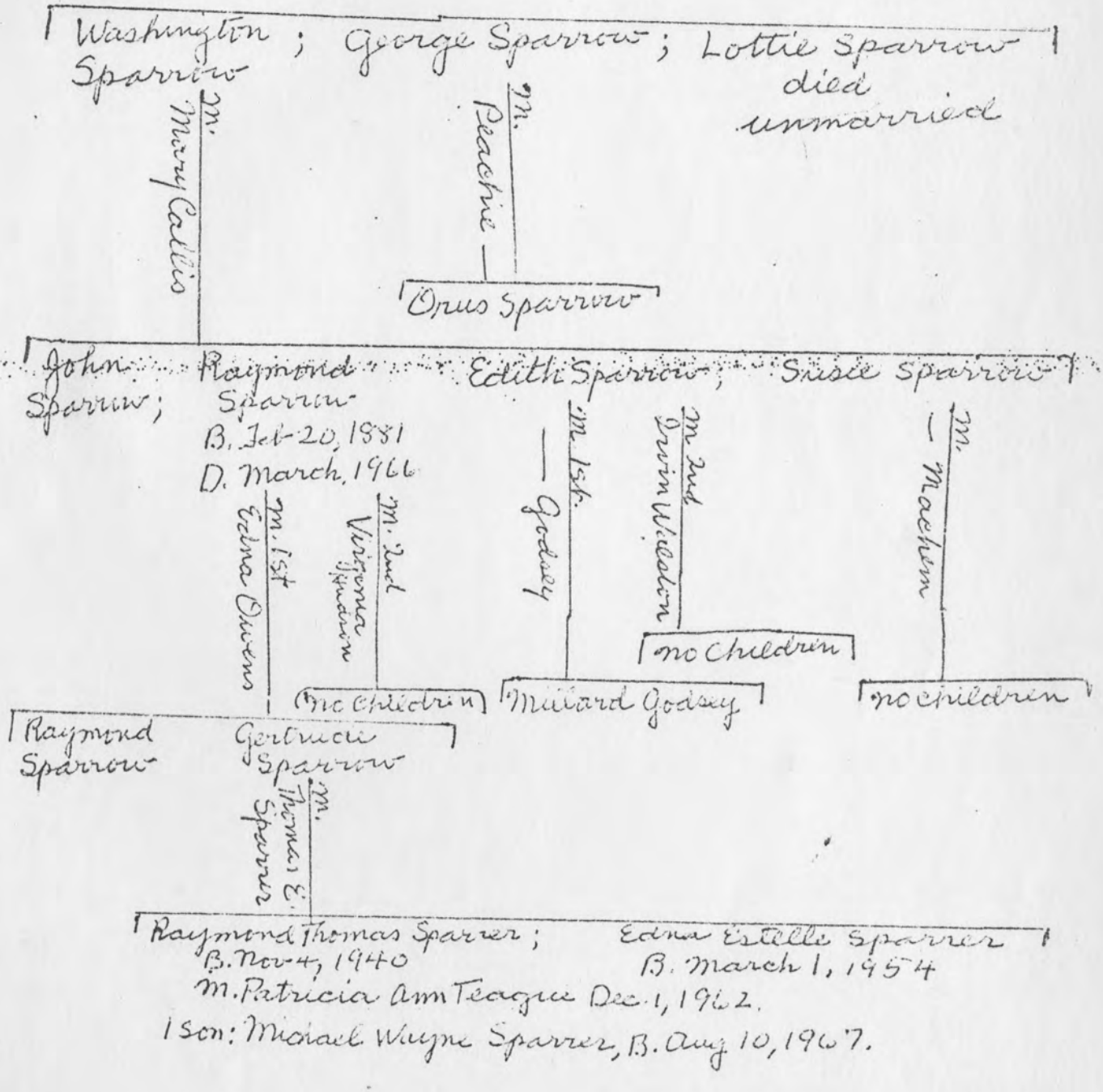
Other Sparrows who may or may not be descendants of Jacob Sparrow:



2nd Marriage of Jacob Sparrow, brother of William Thomas Sparrow who was father of Thomas Washington Sparrow

Jacob Sparrow — Nancy Eskilah — married 2nd — lived 110 years (Tradition, uncle Jim)

Married 1st. — Mary Ann Sherrill (Tradition, uncle Jim).

Ward Sparrow. Born 1836 — Thomas Sparrow, Born 1836 — Matilda Sparrow B. 1847 — another daughter (uncle Jim)

m. 1st June 9, 1855 — Hester A. Walters B. 1838 in Accomac Co. Va. Dau of Levin T. & Mary M. Walters Levin Co. Va. Marriage Register no 1.

m. 2nd Lavon F. Crockett

m. Jan 24, 1867 — John R. Coates from Accomac Co. Va. Marriage Register

① Hester Sparrow; ② Ida Sparrow; ③ Thomas Franklin Sparrow, B. 1860

m. Wm. Lloyd Marshall

m. James Hutchins

16 children one is Vera Williams (1972)

6 children, 2 of them were Edna Marshall, Ina Mae Marshall.

m. Jennie Thacker

m. 1st Glascock

m. 2nd 1906 E.A. Smith — no ch.

1 dau

④ Blanche Elz. Sparrow B. 1870

⑤ Floyd Carey Sparrow B. Oct 16, 1873

⑥ Hyram Lafayette Sparrow B. Nov. 18, 1875.

⑦ Annie Mary Sparrow B. July 23, 1878

⑧ Luther Irving Sparrow B. Aug. 19, 1882

⑨ Cornelius Linard Sparrow B. July 6, 1888.

These sources of information were supplemented by some data from Glo-Dups, Gloucester County newspaper, and from some family data which Mrs Ida Mae Glazebrook Smoot shared with me. Thus the following Sparrow-Sparrer genealogy has been compiled.

Subie Sparrow;
William Thomas Sparrow;
Jacob Sparrow were a sister and two brothers. Names of their parents are not available now (1972)

Subie Sparrow married Washington Marshall and they had six sons or more George; Henry; William; S. Kin; David; and Dow Marshall. all have descendants, but little tracing of them for this paper, has been done.

One son, Henry Marshall, married Elvira Ironmonger. Their descendants have been traced in Ironmonger and Connections, Ups dated.

Another son, William Marshall, married and they were parents of a daughter who married William Sewell; and a son, William Floyd Marshall who married Hester Sparrow. They had

six children, among them being Edna Marshall who married George Thacker; and Ida Mae Marshall who married, first —— Glazebrook and had one daughter. Mrs Ida Mae Glazebrook married secondly, Earl A. Smoot Sr. Susie Sparrow Marshall and her family group seem to have settled in Gloucester County and the adjoining area.

Jacob Sparrow also was of Gloucester. He married first ——. Information about descendants of his first marriage is too vague to record.

The following Sparrow data from Mathews County may or may not descend from Jacob Sparrow:

I. Washington Sparrow;

II. George Sparrow, who married Peachie ——;

III. Lottie Sparrow, who did not remarried.

I. Washington Sparrow married Mary Callis and they had four children:

1. John Sparrow;
2. Susie Sparrow, married —— Nachem, no children
3. Edith Sparrow, married, first —— Godsey, and had one son Millard Godsey. She married secondly Irvin Walston. They had no children
4. Raymond Sparrow, born February 20, 1881. He married Edna Owens and they had two children,

Raymond Sparrow and

Gertrude Sparrow who married Thomas Evans Sparrer. They have two children:

Raymond Thomas Sparrer, born November 4, 1940,

married Patricia Ann Teague December 1, 1962, and they have one son, Michael Wayne Sparrer, born August 10, 1967.

The second child of Thomas Evans Sparrer and Gertrude Sparrow Sparrer is Edna Estelle Sparrer, born March 1, 1954.

Raymond Sparrow married secondly Virginia Hudson who owns a nursing home on Gwynn's Island.

The first wife of Jacob Sparrow died and he married, secondly, Nancy Delilah — who lived to be 110 years old (tradition; uncle Jim). They had five children or more:

IV Thomas Sparrow, born 1836
V. Ward Sparrow.
VI. Matilda Sparrow, born 1847;
VII A daughter;
VIII Another daughter.

IV Thomas Sparrow, son of Jacob Sparrow and his second wife, Nancy Delilah — Sparrow, born 1836, married first, Hester A. Walter June 9, 1855. The Marriage Register stated that he was of Gloucester County, and she was born in Accomack County, Virginia, the daughter of John T. and Mary M. Walter. Ceremony was performed by Rev. H. H. Wynne. (York County Marriage Register no 1,)

They had two children:

[A] Hester Sparrow, and
[B] Ida Sparrow.

Hester Sparrow married William Lloyd Marshall, son of William Marshall of West Point, Virginia. They had six children. Two of them were

Edna Marshall who married George Thacker of Norfolk and

Ida Mae Marshall who married, first _____ Glazebrook. They had one daughter. He died and Mrs Ida Mae Marshall Glazebrook married, secondly, Earl A. Smoot Sr of Seaford, January 1, 1966. They had no children.

Ida Sparrow the second and youngest child of Thomas Sparrow and Hester A. Walter Sparrow, married James Hitchens. They had six children, among them being Vera Hitchens. She married _____ Williams.

Further tracing of this branch of the family has not been undertaken.

Hester A Walter Sparrow, mother of the two children above, died and Thomas Sparrow[2] married secondly, Laura F. Crockett, January 1, 1866. She was born March 21, 1846 and died October 8, 1898. They had seven children:
[C] Thomas Franklin Sparrow[3], born 1866;
[D] Blanche Elizabeth Sparrow[3], born 1870;
[E] Floyd Cary Sparrow[3], born October 16, 1873;
[F] Hyram Lafayette Sparrow[3], born November 18, 1875;
[G] Annie May Sparrow[3], born July 23, 1878;
[H] Luther Irving Sparrow[3], born August 19, 1882;
[I] Cornelius Linwood Sparrow[3], born July 6, 1888.
(Data from letters to me in 1924).
Descendants of the seven children above are recorded in Ironmonger and Connections, Updated (by Ironmonger, 1972)

V. Ward Sparrow[2], son of Jacob Sparrow[1] and Nancy Delilah ___ Sparrow: there is no data available on this person.

VI. Matilda J. Sparrow[2], daughter of Jacob Sparrow[1] and Nancy Delilah ___ Sparrow was born 1847. She married John R. Coates January 24, 1867 (Gloucester County, Virginia Marriage Register). Descendants of this couple have not been traced.

VII A daughter; and
VIII Another daughter - children of Jacob Sparrow and Nancy Delilah Sparrow have not been traced.

William Thomas Sparrow[1], brother of Sukie Sparrow[1] and Jacob Sparrow[1], already mentioned, was the progenitor of the York County Virginia family of Sparrow-Sparrer, ~~which it seems, had its background~~ in Norfolk Virginia.

William Thomas Sparrow[1] married Emmaline Morgan and they had seven children:

I. Mary Ann Sparrow[2],
II. Robert Sparrow[2];
III. Melissa Emmaline Sparrow[2];
IV. Thomas Washington Sparrow[2];
V. Cassandra Sparrow[2];
VI. Jack Sparrow[2];
VII. Frank Sparrow[2].

No dates are available on this family group except those connected with IV. Thomas Washington Sparrow[2].

I. Mary Ann Sparrow[2], first child of William Thomas Sparrow and Emmaline Morgan Sparrow married, first, George Glen. They had one son
[A] George[3] Glen Jr.

Mary Ann Sparrow[2] Glen married, secondly Henry French and they had two daughters:
[B] Melissa[3] French; and
[C] Maggie[3] French.

II. Robert Sparrow[2] second child of ~~William Thomas Sparrow and Emmaline~~ Morgan Sparrow. (No further data was available about him).

III. Melissa Emmaline Sparrow[2], third child of William Thomas Sparrow and Emmaline Morgan Sparrow, married Neil Dorotry. They had one son,
[A] Willie[3] Dorotry.

Quoting Uncle Jim Sparrer: "Willie Dorotry's mother died. His aunt Mary Sparrow French took him to rear. He went by the name of French. When he was ready to be married the Frenchs' adopted him legally,

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So he was "Willie French."

IV Thomas Washington Sparrow[2], fourth child of William Thomas Sparrow[1] and Emmaline Morgan Sparrow is the central figure in this family sketch. The tracing of his descendants is postponed while mention is made of his three younger brothers and sister.

V. Cassandra Sparrow[2], fifth child of William Thomas Sparrow[1] and Emmaline Morgan Sparrow married first, Peter Dorothy. They had one child who died in infancy. She married, secondly, William Stark. They had no children.

VI. Jack Sparrow[2], sixth child of William Thomas Sparrow and Emmaline Morgan Sparrow grew to manhood, and went away from home. After writing home for four years, he disappeared, and all contact with him was lost.

VII. Frank Sparrow[2], seventh and youngest child of William Thomas Sparrow[1] and

Sparrow

married

who ?

William Thomas Sparrow[1] and 1 Brother and 1 Sister

married

Emmaline Morgan

8 children, one being IV. Thomas Washington Sparrow[2]

married first

Annie Harvey

married secondly

Mary Frances Loch

[A] Marcellus Sparrow

[B] An Infant daughter

[C] William Thomas Sparrer[3]

[D] Melissa Frances Sparrer[3]

[E] Sarah Elizabeth Sparrer[3]

[F] James Wesley Sparrer[3]

[G] John Robert Sparrer[3]

[H] Mary Hester Sparrer[3]

[I] Isaac Walter Sparrer[3]

[J] George Henry Sparrer[3].

Emmaline Morgan Sparrow grew to manhood. He was drowned in the Elizabeth River, Norfolk County when the main-sheet on the vessel he was sailing, broke and he was swept into the river. He was unmarried.

This scanty information on the brothers and sisters of Thomas Washington Sparrer[2] was given to me by three of his children, Mrs Sarah Elizabeth Sparrer Ironmonger, James Wesley Sparrer and Mrs. Mary Hester Sparrer Parker.

IV. Thomas Washington Sparrow[2], fourth child of William Thomas Sparrow[1] and Emmaline Morgan Sparrow, the central figure of this family sketch, and the ancestor of the York County, Virginia branch of Sparrow-Sparrer was born in 1832. He married Annie Harrison of the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

There were three Harrison sisters of Accomack County — Caroline Harrison who married a Mr. Moore; Elizabeth Harrison who married a Mr. Nelson and they

were the parents of John Nelson who married first, Melissa Frances Sparrer, and secondly, Sallie Swartz. The third Harrison sister was Annie Harrison who married Thomas Washington Sparrow[2]. They had two children:

[A] Marcellus Sparrow[3] and

[B] a daughter[3] who died at birth.

Mrs Annie Harrison Sparrow, the mother of these two children died before 1858.

[A] Marcellus Sparrow[3], first child of Thomas Washington Sparrow[2] and his first wife, Annie Harrison Sparrow of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, lived for a time in Crab Neck, Virginia with his father and step-mother.

He got into some kind of a quarrel in the community, and ran away by boat, making his way to the Eastern Shore, and into the home of some of his relatives in that area. He never returned to York County, to reside, although he may have visited his relatives in York County. (I have no information)

Marcellus Sparrow[3] married Ellen Harrison and they had three children:

1. Robertson Sparrow[4];
2. Kate Sparrow[4], born in 1885;
3. Walter Mitchell Sparrow[4], born in 1889.

1. Robertson Sparrow[4] married Susie Killmon; they had two children:

A. Wesley Sparrow[5] who married Marion Hart and they have two children,

a. Donnie Sparrow[6], and

b. Bobby Sparrow[6].

B. Thomas Sparrow[5] was the second son of Robertson Sparrow[4] and Susie Killmon Sparrow. He married Gladys Blyzom and they have ~~one daughter~~,

a. Marie Sparrow[6].

2. Kate Sparrow[4] second child of Marcellus Sparrow[3] and Ellen Harrison Sparrow, born in 1885; married first, Tubby Scott. They had one child:

A. Notre Lee[5] Scott. She married Luther Jacob Ironmonger November 25, 1920. They have one daughter,

a. Notre Virginia[6] Ironmonger, born March 16, 1923. She married, first, Bruce Radliffe and they had one daughter

(1) Notre Lee[7] Radliffe. She married, first, Gilbert H. Moore in 1959 and they had two children:

(a) Lee Antoinette[8] Moore, born April 20, 1960;
(b) Kimberly Marea[8] Moore, born October 21, 1964.
Gilbert H. Moore, father of these two daughters, was killed in a tractor-trailer accident in April, 1964.

Notre Lee[7] Radliffe Moor married, secondly, John Craig, February 13, 1970.

Mrs Notre Virginia Ironmonger Radliffe married secondly, Tracy L. Buck, February 8, 1948. They had no children. The marriage ended in divorce. She married thirdly, —— Dean, who died in an automobile accident. In 1962 she married Teagle Blanton. There were no children of the later marriages.

Tully Scott, husband of Kate Sparrow[4] Scott died and she married, secondly —— Forbes. They had no children.

3. Walter Mitchell Sparrow[4], third and youngest child of Marcellus Sparrow[3] and Ellen Harrison Sparrow, was born in 1889. He married Mamie Scott. They had one son,

A. Walter Kipling Sparrow[5] who married Stephanie Bargis of Lithuania.

They have two children:

a. Kipling Sparrow[6] Jr. and
b. Ursula Susan Sparrow[6].

(The information on 'Cal' Sparrows' descendants was given me in 1960, the day we visited Luther Ironmonger in the hospital on Eastern Shore, by Notre Lee Scott Ironmonger. Later data L. S. I).

[B] The second child of Thomas Washington Sparrow[2] and his first wife Annie Harrison Sparrow was a daughter who died at birth.

Thomas Washington Sparrow[2] married secondly, Mary Frances Couch[2], July 12, 1858, thus the tracing of their descendants provides data for the Couch – Sparrow (Sparrer) Study.

Uncle Jim Sparrer said:

"Thomas Washington Sparrow was in the biggest hurry to get married. He ran many schooner-loads of cordwood out of New Kent to New York while he was a widower. He hired a cook in New York, bought chickens by the coop-full, to have, to cook on his boat. He carried Young Mary Couch on a trip or two to Norfolk. After his second marriage he stopped running the schooner and bought a farm

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up the Rappahannock river. He had a smaller boat and haul seines. Sometime in his later years he caught severe cold and developed tuberculosis."

I. Mary Frances Couch[2], first child of Isaac S. Couch and Sarah Ann Britton Couch was born in New Jersey, December 12, 1839. She married July 12, 1858,

IV. Thomas Washington Sparrow[2] of the Norfolk area. He was born in 1832 and died December 24, 1879 of tuberculosis; He is buried in Providence Methodist Church yard; Dare, York County, Virginia.

She married secondly, John Crockett, August 25, 1883. He was born January 11, 1818 and died February 7, 1888.

Thomas W. Sparrow owned land in 1862-1863 in New Kent County, Virginia - 127 acres, and 23½ acres; and another tract of 29½ acres.

William Sparrow (possibly a relative) owned 29½ acres that joined that of Thomas W. Sparrow in 1870 in New Kent County. (See Land Book, New Kent County, Virginia 1863-69).

Thomas and Mary Sparrow lived in Hanover County (August 4, 1863 (New Kent County Died

Book 1, page 93) and in Middlesex County January 18, 1876 (New Kent County Deed Bk 2, p 369)

Each of these records refer to their selling land in New Kent County.

It was in Middlesex that he contracted a cold and was never well again. They moved to York County, Virginia, where he died in 1879. He did not own land in York County.

These exact records of Thomas W. Sparrow seem to agree with the few lines that his son James W. Sparrer ("Uncle Jim") gave me in January 1955.

The land transactions of Thomas W. Sparrow in New Kent were for the purpose of procuring timber, to supply the cord-wood which he ran by schooner to New York, for sale there. Thus he would buy a tract of land, cut over the timber, then offer the land for re-sale, as he purchased other tracts of land to carry on his trade.

From the New Kent Land Book 1863-1869, note the following:

Thomas W. Sparrow - Residence of the owner of the tract, New Kent, Nature of owner's

estate – fee; 23 ½ Acres.
Discription of land; mountains: Other place near: John Slater. Distance from Court House: 3 miles bearing East. Total value of land and house $118.

Thomas W. Sparrow. New Kent. 127 Acres, nearest to Laundy Lindsy. East, 2 miles from Court house. Valued at $100. tax 7.62 from John P. Pierce by deed.

William Sparrow, New Kent. 25 ½ Acres near John Slater. East 3 miles from Court House. Value $118.

New Kent Land Book 1870 – Cumberland township Isaac S. Couch. 25 Acres; his nearest John Slaters' Estate. East, 3 miles from Court House.

Land Bk. 1870 T. W. Sparrow 29 ½ Acres, near James Vaiden's estate, East, 3 miles from Court House, Value $8, 50

William Sparrow, 29 ½ Acres, James Vaidins Estate. East, 3 miles from Court House, Value $8, 50

Land Bk. 1870 – 29 names. Isaac S. Couch Estate 25 Acres near John Slaters. East; 3 miles from Court House.

New Kent Land Book 1871: Has Isaac Couch Estate
Has Thomas Sparrow and William Sparrow owning land in New Kent.

Deed Book 1. New Kent County Va
Page 66. William Allen Atkinson, Bargain and Sale to Isaac S. Couch, December 25, 1865.

Deed Book 1. New Kent County:
Page 93 - T. W. Sparrow and wife, sale to Collins August 4, 1863. Between Thomas W. Sparrow and Mary F. his wife of the county of Hanover and State of Virginia of one part, and Thos. C. Collins of County of King William, State of Virginia of the other part. $1000.00; Land lying in New Kent, State of Virginia adjoining the land of John Slater, Landy Lindsay and others containing 127 Acres. Conveyed to said Thomas W. Sparrow by John P. Pierce and Mollie M. his wife by deed bearing date ____ 1862.

Deed Book 2. New Kent County:
Thomas W. Sparrow to J. S. Couch (Junior). January 18, 1876 between Thomas W. Sparrow and Mary F. Sparrow his wife, both of the County of Middlesex, State of Virginia, one part,

and John W. Couch and Isaac S. Couch of County of New Kent, other part; for $100.00 all of their interest in any part of the estate, portion or parcel of lands of the late James Clarke --- of which said Clarke died possessed --- 147 2/3 acres, land to them the said John W. Couch and Isaac S. Couch, their heirs or assigns to have and to hold forever.

Deed Book 4. New Kent County. Pp. 360, 361.

May 25, 1883 between Mary F. Sparrow of York County, Isaac Couch and Ellen J. Couch his wife, John W. Couch, James W. Couch, William P. Mills and Hester A. Mills his wife, and Elizabeth D. Couch of New Kent, parties of the first part and Eliza Hicks, wife of Sheppard Hicks, second part - 25 Acres, adjoining land of Dr. L.A. Slater.

Isaac Couch's estate.

Signed by each.

Aunt Mary Sparrow Parker told me the following story:

Mary Couch went to a friend's house, a new house in New Kent. The mother of the girl in this home said, "you girls try your fortune tonight (which was Saturday) with your string garters." You do it this way:

Take the garter off, hold it over your head, walk backwards and tie a knot for each step you take, back to the wall; then roll up the garter and put it under your pillow, and without speaking again, go to bed and dream.

The two girls did this, and Mary Couch dreamed that she was at home and there was a tall handsome dark-haired man, standing by the door post. William Allen Adkinson (the other boy) chased her three times around the house, to kiss her. The other man smiled. Sunday morning the dream woke her up.

Two or three weeks later Mary went home from church with Eleanor Vaughan. That Sunday, Thomas Washington Sparrow, from Norfolk, was also at the Vaughan home. He owned a schooner and ran cord wood from New Kent to New York on his big boat.

Before Mary had seen him, Mrs Vaughan said:

"Come on Mary and wash your hands; I've got a bean for you."

As Mary came toward the door, there stood the tall, handsome, dark-haired young man by the door-post, just like her dream. Mary almost fainted. Later, they were married."

This is an exact copy of a paper Aunt Mary Sparrer Parker had among her mementos. She allowed me to copy it:

Mary Frances Couch was born December 12, 1837
Thomas Washington Sparrer was born 1832
They were married July 12, 1858.
Their children were
William Thomas Sparrer, born June 8, 1859;
Melissa Frances Sparrer " October 4, 1861;
Sarah Elizabeth Sparrer " February 25, 1864;
James Wesley Sparrer " December 22, 1866;
John Robert Sparrer " December 22, 1869;
Mary Hesta Sparrer " December 22, 1872;
Isaac Walter Sparrer " April 18, 1875;
George Henry Sparrer " November 4, 1877.

Thomas Washington Sparrer died December 24, 1879

John T. Crockett and Mary F. Sparrer (widow)

were married August 25, 1883.
Clifton Herbert Crockett (son of the above) born July 4, 1886; died July 11, 1886.
Sarah E Sparrer and J. Jacob Ironmonger married December 25, 1882. Their son Tommie was born October 12, 1883.
Melissa F. Sparrer and John Nelson were married March 8, 1877. Eddie Nelson, their son was born May 1, 1882
William T. Sparrer and Nora Crockett were married December 25, 1884.
James W. Sparrer and Edna Estelle Teagle were married March 26, 1889.
John Robert Sparrer and Laura Carney were married July 16, 1890.
Mary Hesta Sparrer and Daniel Henry Parker were married June 10, 1891.
Isaac W. Sparrer and Lizzie Crockett were married December 25 ——.
Henry Sparrer and Eoline Drennen were married December 23, 1904."

"Jim was 6 weeks old when Grand Pa Couch died."

Mary Frances Couch[2] Sparrer Crockett died March 2[3] 1904; buried in Zion Meth. Ch. Cemetery, Seaford Va

Some explanation is due for the difference in spelling of the name Sparrow - Sparrer.

All available early records gave the spelling as SPARROW until after the second marriage of Thomas Washington Sparrow, who decided to change the spelling.

It seems that Thomas Washington Sparrow objected to his name being the same as a bird, which he interpreted as being a little less than complimentary, and from that time on, he spelled his name SPARRER, and all of the descendants of his second marriage have adopted the new spelling - Sparrer - .

The following was told me by my mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Sparrer Ironmonger:

" Thomas Washington Sparrer (Sparrow) and his wife Mary Couch Sparrer, moved to Crab Neck, York County, Va. — the exact date is not known, now. They rented a home in the lower section (Eastern) of the community, on Chisman's

Creek, on the Whittington Crockett tract; the dwelling house was in sight of the Crockett family cemetery, which is situated on rather low land.

A death in the Crockett family and burial in the Crockett cemetery, while Thomas Sparrer was in his last illness, caused him to request his family to have his body carried to Norfolk, when his death should occur, because of the low marshy land in the cemetery, close by. He wanted to be buried by his mother in Norfolk, Virginia.

His sister Mary Ann Sparrow French and men of the family who lived in Norfolk, came to Crab Neck by sail boat to visit him while he was bed-ridden, expecting to carry his body back with them for burial. He rallied, temporarily, and the relatives had to return to their home.

When he died December 24, 1879, severe winter weather made it impossible to take his body by sail boat (the only means of transportation available then) to Norfolk. As an alternative, his cousin Catherine (Puss) Sterling Bunting suggested

to the widow that the body be buried in Providence Methodist Church cemetery in Fish Neck (now called Dare) beside her late husband Theodore Bunting.

Since no burials had taken plaa as early as 1879 in Zion Methodist Church yard in Crab Neck, except three or four unknown soldiers of the Civil War, Mrs. Sparrer accepted the cousin's offer of a burial site in the Providence Cemetery, intending to have him re-interred in Norfolk, later. This was never done. Dates are engraved thus on his tombstone:

"Thomas Washington Sparrer
Born 1832; Died December 24, 1879."

A record of the descendants of Thomas Washington Sparrer[2] and Mary Frances Couch Sparrer is recorded on the following pages.

William Thomas Sparrer[3]

[C] William Thomas Sparrer[3], third child of Thomas Washington Sparrer[2] and first child of his second wife, Mary Frances Couch Sparrer, was born June 8, 1859. He married Nora Magdaline Crockett, December 25, 1883. They had two children:

1. William Wesley Sparrer[4], born September 12, 1884.
2. Mary Magdaline Sparrer[4], born July 15, 1886.

William Thomas Sparrer[3] father of these two children, died October 5, 1918.

Mrs. Nora Magdaline Crockett Sparrer, the mother, died February 28, 1955.

1. William Wesley Sparrer[4], first child of William Thomas Sparrer[3] and Nora Magdaline Crockett Sparrer, born September 12, 1884, married Mabel Mazlin of Maryland July 22, 1906.

They had three children:

A. An infant son[5], born August 14, 1908;
B. William Thomas Sparrer[5] II, born June 4, 1911;
C. Ethel Matilda Sparrer[5], born December 18, 1914.

William Wesley Sparrer[4], father of these three children, died July 22, 1957. Mrs. Mabel Maglin Sparrer, the mother, died September 27, 1968.

A. An infant son[5], first child of William Wesley Sparrer[4] and Mabel Maglin Sparrer, was born August 14, 1908 and died at birth.

B. William Thomas Sparrer[5] II, second child of William Wesley Sparrer[4] and Mabel Maglin Sparrer, born June 4, 1911, married Bertha Hurst of Mathews County, Virginia, September 23, 1939. They have two children:

a. Samuel Sparrer[6], born April 3, 1947, and
b. Margaret Sparrer[6], born May 10, 1949.

C. Ethel Matilda Sparrer[5], third and youngest child of William Wesley Sparrer[4] and Mabel Maglin Sparrer, born December 18, 1914, married Seth Campbell December 30, 1940. They had two daughters:

a. Myra Porter[6] Campbell, born September 20, 1942, married John Lynville McCain Jr., November 14, 1964. They have one child:

(1.) John Lynville[7] McCain III, born May 25, 1968.

b. Anne[6] Campbell, born September 28, 1948; married Jeffrey Neil Blanton, June 22, 1968.

Seth Campbell, father of the two daughters above, died August 21, 1953.

2. Mary Magdalene Sparrer[4], second and youngest child of William Thomas Sparrer[3] and Nora Magdaline Crockett Sparrer, born July 15, 1856, married Luther K. Amory, December 25, 1906. They had one daughter:

A. Eliza Lorine[5] Amory, born May 19, 1914. She married Harvey Shields, January 20, 1934, and they have three children;

a. Harvey Gerald[6] Shields, born November 27, 1937; unmarried (1971);

b. Jeanette[6] Shields, born June 8, 1942; married John Moldovan July 1, 1961. They have two children,

(1.) John Alan[7] Moldovan, born November 21, 1962;

(2.) Wendy Jean[7] Moldovan, born September 21, 1967.

c. Joyce[6] Shields, born February 25, 1947; married Gary Dye, January 1, 1965. They have

one child,

(1.) Lisa Michelle[7] Dye, born 1965.

Mrs Mary Magdaline[6] Sparrer Amory, mother of Eliza Lorene[5] Amory, died April 18, 1952. ①

Obituary of William Thomas Sparrer[4]; 1918:

Some thirty years ago a young couple — William Sparrer and his bride, Nora Crockett, both of York County, Virginia — settled upon the banks of one of the beautiful rivers for which this old historic county is far-famed, and there established a home, one in which love and contentment, peace and piety abounded, and one over which God reigned and was loved and honored.

Two children — William Jr. and Mary — now Mrs Luther Amory — were born to this godly couple, and they were early dedicated to the Lord and are still following their parents in the Heavenly way.

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① Data from Ironmonger and Connections (by Ironmonger) collected in 1924 from Mrs Nora Sparrer, Mrs Mary Amory, and Mrs Mabel Sparrer. Updated in 1971 by Mrs Lorene Shields, Mrs Bertha Sparrer and Mrs. Ethel Campbell.

The family circle continued unbroken 'till October 5, 1918 when its head - "Captain Billie" as he was familiarly known — was called away to his home on high, leaving a vacant chair in his earthly home and sad, mourning hearts, which long "for a touch of the vanishing hand and the sound of a voice that is still."

?X Brother Sparrow was a quiet, unobtrusive, unpretentious Christian gentleman, one whose place in the church of God and of his choice — Zion, Methodist, York Circuit was always filled unless he was unavoidably kept away. No slight excuse prevented his being at Sunday School and public worship service.

His voice, however, was seldom heard in these gatherings, except in prayer or in testimony. He never formerly expressed his opinions though they were well-formed and of great worth. His extreme modesty prevented any display of them. His pastor, however, knew he could always be depended upon for good advice and counsel as well as for his earnest co-operation in "any good word and work."

His heart was in the work of the

Lord; and how he and his devoted wife and children did love to entertain those engaged in carrying on this work! No expense nor trouble was worth considering when their pastor came under their roof-tree, and these pastors of past years will always recall with tender recollections the happy hours spent there, and the words of sympathy and encouragement, as well as substantial deeds of kindness, bestowed upon them by its inmates.

One striking characteristic of Brother Sparrow was his spirit of charity toall with whom he was associated. I knew him intimately for four years, and I do not recall in hearing him say one harsh word concerning any one; but was ever looking for and finding some good in his fellow-man and throwing always the mantle of charity over any apparent defect.

The highest and best of his life was shown in his home. Affectionate, kind, tender-hearted and self-sacrificing, he drew and bound to him the members of his family, in a loving bond — a bond which death has severed, but which God has "fastened firm to the skies" out of which

He is whispering
"I love thee, I love thee; Pass under the rod."

For many, many months Brother Sparrow was an invalid, suffering intensely, but through all his suffering and weariness, he was ever patient and quiet by submission to the Divine will, and when the end came he assured his faithful and loving wife that all was well with him, that there was nothing to fear, and trustfully and confidently, he met the "grim destroyer" not as such, but as a messenger from his Heavenly Father, bidding his weary child come home.

On October 7, 1918 his funeral sermon was preached by Brother Alonza Topping, a local preacher of the East York Circuit, after which, amidst mourning loved ones and friends, his sympathetic neighbors carried his body to the church-yard at Zion and laid it away in the lap of Mother Earth, to sleep till Jesus "shall bid him arise, to hail Him in triumph ascending the skies."

His friend

Annie Hildrop Pullen.

Melissa Frances Sparrer[3].

[D] Melissa Frances Sparrer[3] fourth child of Thomas Washington Sparrer, and second child of his second wife, Mary Frances Couch Sparrer, was born October 4, 1861. She married John Nelson, March 8, 1877. They had six children;

1. Edward Thomas[4] Nelson, born March 1, 1882;
2. Mattie[4] Nelson;
3. John Malvin[4] Nelson, born 1888;
4. Maude[4] Nelson;
5. Mary[4] Nelson (called Manye);
6. William Raymond[4] Nelson.

Melissa Frances Sparrer[3] Nelson, mother of the six children above, died March ?, 1899, and John Nelson married, secondly, Sallie Swartz and they reared a large family.

1. Edward Thomas[4] Nelson, first child of John Nelson and Melissa Frances Sparrer[3] Nelson, born March 1, 1882, was called Eddie. He married Evelyn Lena Blueford and they had two children:

A. Susie[5] Nelson, born 1910; and

B. Smith[5] Nelson.

Susie[5] Nelson married ____ Hickman and they have three children.

Smith[5] Nelson married Doris Lewis and they have two children:

a. Terry[6] Nelson and

b. Rebecca[6] Nelson.

a. Terry[6] Nelson married Donna Jean Taylor and they have three children.

b. Rebecca[6] Nelson married ____ Boduntha.

2. Mattie[4] Nelson, second child of John Nelson and Melissa Frances Sparrer[3] Nelson, married Enos Cuthrell. They had one infant who died at birth. Mattie[4] Nelson Cuthrell died, leaving no descendants.

3. John Malvin[4] Nelson, third child of John Nelson and Melissa Frances Sparrer[3] Nelson, born 1888, married Katie Harrison. They had two children:

A. Roland[5] Nelson, born 1909-10

B. Grace[5] Nelson.

John Malvin[4] Nelson, father of these two children died April 15, 1958.

A. Roland[5] Nelson, first child of John Malvin[4] Nelson and Katie Harrison Nelson, married Daisy Seay January 13, 1931. They have one son:

a. Brockman[6] Nelson, born September 21, 1932. He married first ____ and they had one son

(1) John Brockman[7] Nelson Jr., born December 7, 1954.

Brockman[6] Nelson married, secondly, Teresa Caudo, and they have two children:
(2) Stephen[7] Nelson, born July 30, 1966;
(3) Angela[7] Nelson, born September 24, 1969.

B. Grace[5] Nelson, second child of John Malvin Nelson and Katie Harrison Nelson, married Herbert Ware. They have two children:
a. Ann Grace[6] Ware, who married Robert Akers;
b. Herbert[6] Ware Jr., who married Linda ____ and they have one son
(1) Herbert[7] Ware III.

4. Maude[4] Nelson, fourth child of John Nelson and Melissa Frances Sparrer[3] Nelson, married T. D. Bunting. They had no children. Maude[4] Nelson Bunting died several years prior to 1960.

5. Mary[4] Nelson, fifth child of John Nelson and Melissa Frances Sparrer[3] Nelson, married Herbert McDowell of Richmond. They had two sons:
A. Elwood[5] McDowell, and
B. Kenneth[5] McDowell.

Elwood[5] McDowell married Bernice ____ and they have one daughter who is married.

Kenneth[5] McDowell married ____ and

they had one child,
Kenneth[5] McDowell married, secondly
_____ and they have one or more
children.

6. William Raymond[4] Nelson, sixth and youngest child of John Nelson and Melissa Frances Sparrer[3] Nelson, died in infancy and was buried in Zion United Methodist Church cemetery in Seaford, Virginia.

The incomplete tracing of descendants of Melissa Frances Sparrer[3] Nelson, fourth child of Thomas Washington Sparrer[2] and second child of Mary Frances Couch[2] Sparrer as thus ended.

Sarah Elizabeth Sparrer.

[E] Sarah Elizabeth Sparrer[3], fifth child of Thomas Washington Sparrer[2] and third child of his second wife, Mary Francis Couch Sparrer, was born February 25, 1864; she married James Jacob Ironmonger, December 25, 1882. She was called Sadie. They had nine children:

1. Thomas Samuel[4] Ironmonger, born October 12, 1883;
2. John Wesley[4] Ironmonger, born September 1, 1885;
3. Amia Virginia[4] Ironmonger, born December 26, 1887;
4. Sarah Gertrude[4] Ironmonger, born May 5, 1889;
5. Gertrude Virginia[4] Ironmonger, born June 14, 1892;
6. Luther Jacob[4] Ironmonger, born January 14, 1896;
7. George Henry[4] Ironmonger, born February 26, 1898
8. Isaac Walter[4] Ironmonger, born February 26, 1898; Twins;
9. Walter Odell[4] Ironmonger, born June 28, 1900.

James Jacob Ironmonger, father of the nine children above, died February 26, 1946. Mrs Sarah Elizabeth Sparrer[3] Ironmonger, the mother, died December 6, 1946. They are buried in the Zion Methodist Church Cemetery, Seaford, Virginia.

1. Thomas Samuel[4] Ironmonger, first child of James Jacob Ironmonger and Sarah Elizabeth Sparrer[3] Ironmonger, born October 12, 1883, died April 23, 1902, aged eighteen years. He was unmarried.

2. John Wesley[4] Ironmonger, second child of James Jacob Ironmonger and Sarah Elizabeth Sparrer[3] Ironmonger, born September 1, 1885, married Elizabeth L. Hogg, March 10, 1909 in Elizabeth City, North Carolina. Ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. D. Bundy, Methodist minister, and was witnessed by Mrs. Bundy, Bessie L. Cahoon and Annie Lee Cahoon. Elizabeth L. Hogg was born October 4, 1891, the daughter of William H. Hogg and Frances Whidden Hogg. She is the compiler-writer of this family sketch. She is called "Bessie" informally, and is known as "Cousin Bessie" to hundreds of relatives in her family connection.

John Wesley[4] Ironmonger and Elizabeth Hogg Ironmonger have three children:

A. Thelma Elizabeth[5] Ironmonger, born January 1, 1910.
B. Alice Estelle[5] Ironmonger, born June 22, 1911.
C. John Garland[5] Ironmonger, born May 2, 1928.

John Wesley[4] Ironmonger, father of these three children, is a retired Builder-contractor.

A. Thelma Elizabeth[5] Ironmonger, first child of John Wesley[4] Ironmonger and Elizabeth Hogg Ironmonger was born January 1, 1910. She is a graduate of the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg with the A.B. and M.A. degrees. She has been a member of the faculty

of York High School, Yorktown, Virginia since 1954. Prior to that time she taught in Bayview High School and George Wythe Junior High School, Hampton. She married Robert Lee Hansford, July 9, 1929. They have one son:

a. Robert Wesley[6] Hansford, born November 2, 1936. He attended North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina. He married Beverly Ann Cooke of Yorktown, July 14, 1957 in Crooks Memorial United Methodist Church. They have one son,

(1) Robert Stafford[7] Hansford, born December 11, 1959

B. Alice Estelle[5] Ironmonger, second child of John Wesley[4] Ironmonger and Elizabeth Hogg Ironmonger, born June 22, 1911, graduated from the College of William and Mary with the A.B. degree, and from the University of Virginia Charlottesville with the M.A. degree. She has been on the faculty of Gretna High School, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, since 1945. Prior to that time she taught in Gloucester, Lee and Wise Counties, Virginia.

Alice Estelle[5] Ironmonger married Kenneth Scott Tyler of Jonesville, Lee County, June 11, 1934. He is a graduate of the College of William and Mary with the B.S. and M.A. degrees.

They have two sons:

a. Don Loring[6] Tyler, born July 30, 1936; and
b. Kenneth Scott[6] Tyler Jr., born March 21, 1940.

a. Don Loring[6] Tyler, first son of Kenneth Scott Tyler and Alice Estelle[5] Ironmonger Tyler, born July 30, 1936 attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg. He married Nyra Dell Midkiff, June 23, 1956. They have three children:
(1) Don Loring[7] Tyler Jr., born August 14, 1957;
(2) Lisa Dianne[7] Tyler, born June 5, 1962;
(3) Howard[7] Tyler, born January 17, 1965.

b. Kenneth Scott[6] Tyler Jr. second and youngest son of Kenneth Scott Tyler and Alice Estelle[5] Ironmonger, born March 21, 1940, graduated from the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, with a Bachelor's degree in physics and the Master's degree in business administration. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and O.D.K. fraternities. He is presently (1972) public relations co-ordinator and commercial analyst for Lane Furniture Company of Alta Vista, Virginia. He married Anna Lee Robertson, August 4, 1962 and they had three daughters:
(1) Donna Elizabeth[7] Tyler, born March 31, 1964;
(2) An infant daughter[7] who died at birth, July 21, 1967;
(3) Anna Loring[7] Tyler, born October 6, 1969.

C. John Garland[5] Ironmonger, third child and only son of John Wesley[4] Ironmonger and Elizabeth Hogg Ironmonger, born May 2, 1928, graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute Blacksburg, with a B.S. degree in aeronautical engineering in June, 1949, and immediately entered the United States Air Force as Second Lieutenant. He served in the Korean Conflict as a pilot of the F. 86 Sabre Jet fighter plane, flying eighty-four combat missions. He graduated with the Master's degree in business administration at the University of Chicago, majoring in Research and Technology in aviation. Since 1949 he has served tours of duty in the Air Force at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio; Andrews Air Force Base, Washington D.C; two or more tours of duty in the Pentagon, Washington; Bolling Field, Washington; a tour in Chicago, and one in Baltimore; Eglin Air Force Base, Florida; two tours in South Viet Nam; a year at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort McNair, Washington. He, currently has the rank of Colonel in the U.S.A.F. with office in the Pentagon (1972). He has a number of decorations and citations.

John Garland[5] Ironmonger married Joan Babington Moreland of Tuxedo Park, New York, November 3, 1951. They have two children:

a. Douglas John[6] Ironmonger, born April 24, 1958, adopted February, 1959; and

b. Sandra Elizabeth[6] Ironmonger, born September 27, 1960, adopted January 13, 1961.

3. Annie Virginia[4] Ironmonger, third child of James Jacob Ironmonger and Sarah Elizabeth Sparrer[3] Ironmonger, was born December 26, 1887, and died January 9, 1888.

4. Sarah Gertrude[4] Ironmonger, fourth child of James Jacob Ironmonger and Sarah Elizabeth Sparrer[3] Ironmonger, was born May 8, 1889, and died November 2, 1890.

5. Gertrude Virginia[4] Ironmonger, fifth child of James Jacob Ironmonger and Sarah Elizabeth Sparrer[3] Ironmonger, born June 14, 1892, married, first, Charles Jackson Hogg, November 27, 1912. They had one son:

A. Charles James[5] Hogg, born September 24, 1913. Charles Jackson Hogg, the father, died December 7, 1913, and Gertrude Virginia[4] Ironmonger Hogg married, secondly, William Edward Hogg, son of William H. Hogg and Frances Winder Hogg, May 12, 1917. They had one daughter.

B. Mildred Virginia[5] Hogg, born March 4, 1920. William Edward Hogg studied law at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, received his diploma and passed the State Bar examination in June 1915. He was Commonwealth's Attorney for York County twelve years. Later he was appointed Juvenile and Domestic Relations Judge for York and Warwick Counties, Virginia, and afterward he became County Judge for York. His Judgeship was effective twenty-eight years. He died November 4, 1964.

Mrs Gertrude Virginia[4] Ironmonger Hogg, the mother of the two children above, died November 24, 1942

A. Charles James[5] Hogg, first and only child of Charles Jackson Hogg and Gertrude Virginia[4] Ironmonger Hogg, born September 24, 1913 attended Hampton High School and Randolph Macon Academy, Bedford, Virginia. He served in the United States Marine Corps as Chief Warrant Officer in World War II. He married Ruth Genevieve Clegg of South Carolina, Lieutenant in the United States Army Nurse's Corps, August 14, 1945. They have four daughters:

a. Sarah Elizabeth[6] Hogg, called Sallie, born August 5, 1946, married Charles Lynn

Jenkins of Georgia, January 7, 1907;
b. Janice[6] Hogg, born May 6, 1950;
c. Mary Louise[6] Hogg, born March 1, 1953;
d. Kathy Lynn[6] Hogg, born January 7, 1956.

B. Mildred Virginia[5] Hogg, only child of her father, Judge William Edward Hogg, second and youngest child of her mother, Gertrude Virginia[4] Ironmonger Hogg, born March 14, 1920, attended the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Massachusetts two years. She married James Thomas Lee of Hampton, May 16, 1941. They have three children:

a. Carol Virginia[6] Lee, born May 23, 1943;
b. Brenda Irene[6] Lee, born May 2, 1947;
c. James Thomas[6] Lee Jr., born November 28, 1948

a. Carol Virginia[6] Lee married Robert Randolph Denton, June 9, 1961 and they had one son,

(1) Robert Carroll[7] Denton, born July 6, 1962. Robert Randolph Denton lost his life in an accident in the Newport News Shipyard. April, 1966.

b. Brenda Irene[6] Lee second child of James T. Lee and Mildred Virginia[5] Hogg Lee, born May 2, 1947, is a 1970 graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University

Richmond, Virginia. She is a Public Accountant. She is unmarried (1971)

c. James Thomas[6] Lee Jr., third and youngest child of James Thomas Lee and Mildred Virginia[5] Hogg Lee, born November 28, 1948, was a student at Old Dominion University, Norfolk. He joined the United States Naval Reserves in April 1968. After a tour of duty, he resumed his college classes leading to a degree in Mathamatics and Phylosophy. In 1971 he received a commission in the U. S. Navy. He married Mrs Linda Michniak, widow, November 15, 1970. He adopted her three children, Michael, Debbie and Pam Michniak. James Thomas[6] Lee Jr. and Linda M. Lee, have a daughter

(1) Melody Denise[7] Lee, born September 1, 1971.

6. Luther Jacob[4] Ironmonger, sixth child of James Jacob[3] Ironmonger and Sarah Elizabeth Sparrer[3] Ironmonger, was born January 14, 1896. He was in active service in France in World War I. He enlisted in the American Army May 10, 1918, as a Private, first class, "I" Company, 54th United States Infantry Regiment, 6th Division. He was honorably discharged from service June 24, 1919.

Luther Jacob[4] Ironmonger married Notre Lee Scott of Cranoock, Virginia, November 25, 1920. They have one daughter:

A. Notre Virginia[5] Ironmonger, born March 16, 1923. She married, first, Bruce Radliffe and they had one daughter,

a. Notre Lee[6] Radliffe. She married Gilbert H. Moore in 1959 and they had two children; (1) Lee Antoinette[7] Moore, born April 20, 1960; (2) Kimberly Marea[7] Moore, born October 21, 1964. Gilbert H. Moore, father of these two daughters, was killed in a tractor-trailer accident in April, 1964. Notre Lee[6] Radliffe Moore married secondly, John Craig, February 13, 1970.

Mrs. Notre Virginia[5] Ironmonger Radliffe, only child of Luther Jacob[4] Ironmonger, married secondly, Stacy L. Buck, February 8, 1948. They had no children. The marriage ended in divorce. She married, thirdly, ——— Dean who died in an automobile accident. In 1962 she married Teagle Benson. There were no children of the latter marriages.

7. George Henry[4] Ironmonger, and

8. Isaac Walter[4] Ironmonger, seventh and eighth children of James Jacob Ironmonger and Sarah Elizabeth Sparrer[3] Ironmonger

were twins, born February 26, 1898. Both died in infancy, Isaac Walter[4] on February 28, 1898, and George Henry[4] on March 12, 1898.

9. Walter Odell[4] Ironmonger, ninth and youngest child of James Jacob Ironmonger and Sarah Elizabeth Sparrer[3] Ironmonger, was born June 28, 1900. He married Louise Willoughby, September 21, 1922. They have one daughter,

A. Shirley Odell[5] Ironmonger, born August 30, 1923. She married Hyram Curtis. They have one son,

a. Walter Dwayne[6] Curtis, born January 31, 1957.

The tracing of Descendants of Sarah Elizabeth Sparrer[3] Ironmonger, fifth child of Thomas Washington Sparrer[2] and third child of Mary Frances Couch[2] Sparrer, comes to a close.

(Data for this family group was researched and taken from Ironmonger and Connections, Up-dated, by Ironmonger, 1971.).

James Wesley Sparrer[3]

[F] James Wesley Sparrer[3], sixth child of Thomas Washington Sparrer[2], and fourth child of his second wife, Mary Frances Couch Sparrer, was born December 22, 1866. He married, first, Edna Estelle Teagle, March 26, 1889. She was the daughter of Cornelius Teagle and Sarah (Sadie) Chandler Dronmonger Teagle, born March 14, 1874. They had five children:

1. Pearle Estelle Sparrer[4], born February 12, 1892;
2. Herman Sparrer[4], born June 15, 1896;
3. Hazel Edna Sparrer[4], born August 24, 1899;
4. Milton Wesley Sparrer[4], born April 28, 1903;
5. Thomas Evans Sparrer[4], born September 7, 1906.

Mrs. Edna Estelle Teagle Sparrer, mother of the five children, above, died September 14, 1906 and was buried in the Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery in Seaford, Virginia.

James Wesley Sparrer[3] married, secondly, Martha Louise Cluverius, January 8, 1907. She was born October 27, 1883, the daughter of Gilbert C. Cluverius and Frances Drummond Cluverius. She was called Mattie.

James Wesley Sparrer[3] and Martha Louise Cluverius Sparrer had six children:

6. An infant Son[4], born August 23, 1908; died at birth;
7. Wendall Howard Sparrer[4] born July 30, 1909;
8. George Bernard Sparrer[4] born April 30, 1911;
9. Hazel Virginia Sparrer[4] born February 28, 1917;
10. Mary Frances Sparrer[4], born November 15, 1919;
11. James Walter Sparrer[4], born March 12, 1923.

Mrs. Martha Louise Cluverius Sparrer, called Mattie, mother of the six children above, died October 25, 1938. James Wesley Sparrer[3], the father, died July 22, 1955. Both are buried in the Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery in Seaford.

1. Pearle Estelle Sparrer[4], first child of James Wesley Sparrer[3] and Edna Estelle Teagle Sparrer born February 12, 1892, married George E. Morse of Elizabeth, New Jersey, February 12, 1913. They had six children:

A. Edna Estelle[5] Morse, born November 22, 1913;
B. Sarah Etta[5] Morse, born September 25, 1916;
C. Mary Sparrer[5] Morse, born March 13, 1919;
D. George Herman[5] Morse, born January 15, 1922;
E. Hazel Jeanette[5] Morse, born April 15, 1924;
F. William Herbert[5] Morse, born May 30, 1928.

George E. Morse, father of the six children above, died June 2, 1961.

A. Edna Estelle[5] Morse, first child of George E. Morse and Pearle Estelle Sparrer[4] Morse

born November 22, 1913, married Alan Leake, September 1, 1934. They have two children:

a. Lorna Mosby[6] Leake, born August 23, 1941, married David Armstrong, August 5, 1966.

b. David[6] Morse Leake, born March 11, 1944.

B. Sarah Etta[5] Morse, second child of George E. Morse and Pearle Estelle Sparrer[5] Morse, born September 25, 1916, married Joel D. Snyder Jr. December 28, 1940. They have four children:

a. Joel D.[6] Snyder III, born February 10, 1943, married Sharon Nichols, June 8, 1968, and they have one child,

1) Jennifer Leigh[7] Snyder, born July 21, 1971.

b. Anne[6] Snyder, born July 20, 1945; married Donald G. Buchanan, June 17, 1967; they have one child

1) Bruce Garit[7] Buchanan, born August 28, 1969.

c. James Franklin[6] Snyder, born April 6, 1948;

d. Sallie C.[6] Snyder, born July 15, 1950.

C. Mary Sparrer[5] Morse, third child of George E. Morse and Pearle Estelle Sparrer[5] Morse, born March 13, 1919, married first, Richard Hebble June 3, 1941. They had one son,

a. Richard H.[6] Hebble Jr., born May 12, 1942. He is unmarried (1971).

Richard Hebble Sr. died April 11, 1943 and Mary Sparrer[5] Morse Hebble married secondly, Earl Charles Johnson of Washington

State, June 23, 1945. They have three children:
b. Robert E.[6] Johnson, born October 31, 1948;
c. Nancy[6] Johnson, born June 5, 1951;
d. Janet[6] Johnson, born January 27, 1958.

D. George Herman[5] Morse, fourth child of George E. Morse and Pearle Estelle Sparrer[4] Morse, born January 15, 1922, married Janice Cardon June 4, 1955. They have four children:
a. Mary Ellen[6] Morse, born December 30, 1956;
b. Jane Elizabeth[6] Morse, born January 23, 1960;
c. Samuel Cardon[6] Morse, born August 8, 1961;
d. Joanne Kathryn[6] Morse, born June 5, 1963.

E. Hazel Jeanette[5] Morse, fifth child of George E. Morse and Pearle Estelle Sparrer[4] Morse, born April 15, 1924, married George Maneaco, June 17, 1944. They have three children:
a. Claudia[6] Maneaco, born June 30, 1947; married Richard Herrick June 23, 1969. They have one son,
(1) Bryan Richard[7] Herrick, born November 29, 1971.
b. Mark[6] Maneaco, born May 7, 1952;
c. John C.[6] Maneaco, born October 20, 1953.

F. William Herbert[5] Morse, sixth and youngest child of George E. Morse and Pearle Estelle Sparrer[4] Morse, born May 30, 1925, married Patricia Walters July 23, 1958. They have

four children:
a. Sarah Elizabeth[6] Morse, born May 19, 1959;
b. Carla Walters[6] Morse, born July 12, 1960;
c. Melissa Jane[6] Morse, born December 27, 1962;
d. William Frank[6] Morse, born September 7, 1967.

Both of the 'Morse Brothers' served in World War II; George Herman[5] Morse enlisted August 8, 1944 as a paratrooper. He was a Tech/Sgt. 13th Airborne Ordnance Maintenance Company. He was honorably discharged from the Army of the United States June 28, 1946.

Private William Herbert[5] Morse served in the Basic Engineering Army Specialized Training Reserve Program, 609th Army Air Force Base Unit and was honorably discharged April 8, 1947.

The six children of George E. Morse and Pearle Estelle Sparrer[4] Morse have pursued higher education with gratifying results.

Edna Estelle[5] Morse Leake holds a B.A. and an M.A. degree from Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond. She has specialized in the education of retarded children.

Sarah Etta[5] Morse Snyder earned the

B.A. degree from the College of William and Mary, and majored in history and Mathamatics.

Mary Sparrer[5] Morse Johnson is also a graduate of the College of William and Mary, with the B.S. degree in Library Science.

George Herman[5] Morse and William Herbert Morse are graduates of the University of Virginia, Charlottesville. The former holds a B.S. in electronics, after graduating from the Apprentice School of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. Following his graduation at the University of Virginia he took special courses in Atomic Studies at Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The latter, William Herbert[5] Morse, won the B.A. at the University of Virginia. His graduate studies have led to the M.A. degree there also, and the Ph.D. from Harvard University. He is currently (1972) Head of the Pharmaceutical Department of Harvard Medical School.

Hazel Jeanette[5] Morse Manasco, majored in Business Education at Massey's Business School, Richmond and at Virginia Commonwealth University.

Among the grand children of George

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E. Morse and Pearle Estelle Sparrer[4] Morse there are seven who are 21 years old (1971) who have become graduates. They are: Lorna M.[5] Leake, B.A., Virginia Commonwealth University; David[5] Leake, B.A., University of Richmond; Joel D.[5] Snyder, B.S., Virginia Commonwealth University and the Masters degree in Marine Architecture from Webb University; Anne[5] Snyder, B.A. Kings College, Sallie C.[5] Snyder B.A. in Psychology and Music, Kings College; Richard[5] Hebble, University of Washington State; Claudia[5] Manasco, B.A. Virginia Commonwealth University. Others are still in school (1972).

2. Herman Sparrer[4], second child of James Wesley Sparrer[3] and Edna Estelle Teagle Sparrer was born June 15, 1896. He died January 29, 1919, aged twenty-two years; unmarried.

3. Hazel Edna Sparrer[4], third child of James Wesley Sparrer[3] and Edna Estelle Teagle Sparrer, was born August 24, 1897. She died February 20, 1917, aged seventeen years. She was unmarried.

4. Milton Wesley Sparrer[4], fourth child of James Wesley Sparrer[3] and Edna Estelle Teagle Sparrer, was born April 28, 1903.

He married Bertha Seay and they have four children:

A. Donald M. Sparrer[5], born 1943;
B. Robert T. Sparrer[5], born December 6, 1944,
C. Wm. Stanley Sparrer[5] born December 6, 1944, twin
D. Barbara Sparrer[5], born 1950.

A. Donald M. Sparrer[5], first child of Milton Wesley Sparrer[4] and Bertha Seay Sparrer, born 1943, served in the United States Navy, two tours of duty in the Pacific Area and Japan. He married Linda _____, and they have two children:

a. Chrystal Sparrer[6] and
b. Dawn Marie Sparrer[6], born August 1971.

B. Robert T. Sparrer[5], second child of Milton Wesley Sparrer[4] and Bertha Seay Sparrer, born December 6, 1944, married Zora Brown and they have three children:

a. Greg Sparrer[6],
b.
c.

C. William Stanley Sparrer[5], twin to Robert T. Sparrer[5], born December 6, 1944, third child of Milton Wesley Sparrer[4] and Bertha Seay Sparrer, married _____. They have no children.

D. Barbara Sparrer[5], fourth and

youngest child of Milton Wesley Sparrer[4] and Bertha Seay Sparrer, born 1950, is unmarried (1971).

5. Thomas Evans Sparrer[4], fifth child of his father James Wesley Sparrer[3], fifth and youngest child of his mother, Edna Estelle Teagle Sparrer, was born September 7, 1906. He married Gertrude Sparrow of Mathews County, Virginia, August 24, 1935. They have two children:

A. Raymond Thomas Sparrer[5], born November 4, 1946
B. Edna Estelle Sparrer[5], born March 1, 1954

A. Raymond Thomas Sparrer[5] married Patricia Ann Teague, December 1, 1962. They have one son,

a. Michael Wayne Sparrer[6] born August 10, 1967

(Data on descendants of James Wesley Sparrer[3]'s first marriage were collected from Mrs. Pearle Estelle Sparrer Morse and Mrs. Thomas E. Sparrer; also reference to Ironmonger and Connections Updated, 1971 by Ironmonger).

The tracing of descendants of the second marriage of James Wesley Sparrer[3] goes forward.

6. An infant son[4], sixth child of his father, James Wesley Sparrer[3], first child of his mother Mrs. Martha Louise Cluverius Sparrer was born August 23, 1908; He died, unnamed at birth.

7. Wendall Howard Sparrer[4], seventh child of his father James Wesley Sparrer[3], second child of his mother, Martha Louise Cluverius Sparrer was born July 30, 1909. He married Mary Evangeline Diggs April 7, 1928. She was born June 16, 1910, the daughter of John B. Diggs and Daisy Watson Diggs of Mathews County, Virginia. They have two children:

A. Hazel Evangeline Sparrer[5], born November 15, 1932;
B. Wendall Bernard Sparrer[5], born November 8, 1944.

A. Hazel Evangeline Sparrer[5] married Allen Fox June 23, 1950. They have three children:

a. Linda[6] Fox, born December 11, 1952;
b. Merilee[6] Fox, born September 11, 1954;
c. Timothy[6] Fox, born July 14, 1957.

Mrs. Hazel Evangeline Sparrer[5] Fox is presently Transportation Supervisor of

the York County, Virginia Public School System.

B. Wendall Bernard Sparrer[5], second and youngest child of Wendall Howard Sparrer[4] and Mary Evangeline Diggs Sparrer, born November 8, 1944, married Sharon Eagle March 17, 1962. They have three children:

a. Wendall Bernard Sparrer[6] Jr. born February 12, 1963;

b. John David Sparrer[6], born September 15, 1964;

c. Debra Gail Sparrer[6], born March 20, 1965.

Wendall Bernard Sparrer[5] holds an Accountant Certificate from the Bank of Hampton Roads and is working toward a degree in Business Administration from Old Dominion University, Norfolk. He is currently the manager and assistant cashier of the Grafton branch of the Bank of Warwick, Newport News.

8. George Bernard Sparrer[4], eighth child of James Wesley Sparrer[3], third child of Martha Louise Cluverius Sparrer was born April 30, 1911. He married Jeanette Diggs October 24, 1931 and they had three children:

A. An infant Son[5], born October 6 and died October 15, 1932.

B. Paul Bernard Sparrer[5], born December 2, 1934;

C. Edna Louise Sparrer[5], born June 23, 1938.

B. Paul Bernard Sparrer[5] holds the A.B. degree from Randolph Macon College

Ashland, Virginia. His graduate study took place at Duke University, Divinity School, Durham, North Carolina. He became a member of the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania United Methodist Conference. At present (1972) he is pastor of Pine Run United Methodist Church in Clairton, Pennsylvania.

C. Edna Louise Sparrer[5], third and youngest child of George Bernard Sparrer[4] and Jeanette Diggs Sparrer, born June 23, 1938, graduated from Greensboro College, Greensboro, North Carolina, with the A.B. degree. She studied at Peabody, Vanderbilt and Scarrett Colleges in Nashville Tennessee, and holds the M.A. degree from Scarritt. She was ordained a deaconess in the United Methodist Church. She is presently, Director of Christian Education at Westover Hills United Methodist Church, Richmond, Virginia.

9. Hazel Virginia Sparrer[4], ninth child of James Wesley Sparrer[3], fourth child of Martha Louise Cloverius Sparrer, was born February 28, 1917. She married Royall Cedric Insley of Poquoson, Virginia, November 7, 1936, and they have two sons:

A. Royall Cedric[5] Insley Jr. born June 20, 1941;
B. James Sydney[5] Insley, born September 12, 1945.
This family lives in Poquoson, Virginia (1972).

A. Royall Cedric[5] Insley Jr. graduated from Randolph Macon College, Ashland with the A.B. degree. He is currently a member of the Virginia Marine Resources Commission; and a member of AFL-CIO in the Seafood Business branch. He married Linda Lee LeCompte September 1, 1962 and they have two children:

a. Kelly Lynn[6] Insley, born January 19, 1966;
b. James Neal[6] Insley, born September 12, 1969.

B. James Sydney[5] Insley, second and youngest child of Royall Cedric Insley Sr. and Hazel Virginia Sparrer[4] Insley, born September 12, 1945 holds the A.B degree from Randolph Macon College and the Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the Marshall-Wythe School of Law, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia. He married Terry Jeanne[5] Baisch, March 30, 1966. They have one child,

a. Jeannine Virginia[6] Insley, born February 4, 1971.

10. Mary Frances Sparrer[4], tenth child of James Wesley Sparrer[3], fifth child of Martha Louise Clarence Sparrer was born

November 15, 1919. She married Forrest Freeman of Poquoson, April 11, 1936. They have four children:

A. Wesley Sparrer[5] Freeman, born March 20, 1937
B. Annie Laura[5] Freeman, born October 9, 1939
C. Bertha Louise[5] Freeman, born March 4, 1945
D. Edward Francis[5] Freeman, born April 28, 1950

A. Wesley Sparrer[5] Freeman married Nellie Henrietta Evans date X
She had two children by an earlier marriage, who have been adopted by Wesley Sparrer[5] Freeman. They are.

a. James Donald Freeman[6], born January 16, 195?
b. Joey Henrietta Freeman[6], born March 10, 195?

B. Annie Laura[5] Freeman, second child of Forrest Freeman and Mary Frances Sparrer[4] Freeman, born October 9, 1939, married Frank Edward Roundy date X 1-MAY 1959
They have two children,

a. Teresa Ann[6] Roundy, born February 22, 1961
b. Ronald Lee Roundy b. 22-AUG 1963 d 24 AUG 1963
c. Karen Lee Roundy, born June 23, 1965.

C. Bertha Louise[5] Freeman, third child of Forrest Freeman and Mary Frances Sparrer[4] Freeman, born March 4, 1945, married Jerry Ray Ward (date)
They have two children:

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a. Jerry Ray[6] Ward Jr, born May 29 ____

b. Tammy Ann[6] Ward, born July 23, 1965.

D. Edward Francis[5] Freeman, fourth and youngest child of Forrest Freeman and Mary Frances Sparrer[4] Freeman, born April 28, 1950, is unmarried (1971).

11. James Walter Sparrer[4], eleventh and youngest child of James Wesley Sparrer[3], sixth and youngest child of Martha Louise Cluverius Sparrer was born March 12, 1923. He is a graduate of the Apprentice School of Langley Air Force Base, Hampton, Virginia. He married Kathleen Carmines November 15, 1952. They have one son,

A- James Preston Sparrer[5], born September 10, 1963.

This brings to a close the present tracing of descendants of James Wesley Sparrer[3] sixth child of Thomas Washington Sparrer[2] and fourth child of Mary Frances Couch[2] Sparrer.

(Data on James Wesley Sparrer's family group from Mrs Pearle Morse, Mrs. Bernard Sparrer, Mrs Virginia Insley, Mrs. Sharon Sparrer, and James W. Sparrer in 1972)

John Robert Sparrer.[3]

[G.] John Robert Sparrer[3], seventh child of Thomas Washington Sparrer[2] and fifth child of his second wife, Mary Frances Couch Sparrer, was born December 22, 1869. He married first, Laura Carney of Portsmouth and Norfolk July 16, 1890. She was born November 28, 1869. They had two children:

1. Annie Belle Sparrer[4], born June 4, 1891;
2. Robert Harold Sparrer[4], born May 29, 1899.

Mrs. Laura Carney Sparrer, mother of these two children, died September 22, 1924. She is buried in Zion Methodist Church cemetery, Seaford, Virginia.

John Robert Sparrer[3] married secondly Mrs. Ruth Martin Bircher, widow, in 1926. They had no children. He died December 10, 1951 and was buried at Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery.

The second wife, Ruth Martin Bircher Sparrer died July 9, 1956 and was buried in Providence United Methodist Church Cemetery in Dare, Virginia.

1. Annie Belle Sparrer[4], first child of John Robert Sparrer[3] and Laura Carney Sparrer, born June 4, 1891, married Royall Sylvester Ironmonger January 12, 1924.

They had one son:

A. John Royall[5] Ironmonger, born December 24, 1928. He was inducted into the United States Army June 25, 1953. He attended the Ordinance School at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, and served in Korea from December 1953 to April 1955 with the 955th Field Artillery Battalion. Sergeant Ironmonger was honorably discharged May 6, 1955.

John Royall[5] Ironmonger was associated with the United States Interior Department as a Park Ranger prior to his military enlistment and he was returned to this service, following his discharge. His headquarters are in Washington D.C. (1971). He is unmarried.

Royall Sylvester Ironmonger, the father, died November 1, 1945. Annie Bell Sparrer[4] Ironmonger, the mother, died March 9, 1953.

2. Robert Harold Sparrer[4], second and youngest child of John Robert Sparrer[3] and Laura Carney Sparrer, born May 29, 1899, married Ethel Lavell Perry July 17, 1926. They had one daughter,

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A. Laura Sparrer[5], born April 19, 1927. She married Prosper Powell Jr. April 12, 1958. They have no children (1972)
Robert Harold Sparrer[4] died April 7, 1968 in Portsmouth, Virginia.

This brings to a close the present tracing of descendants of John Robert Sparrer[3], seventh child of Thomas Washington Sparrer[2] and fifth child of Mary Frances Couch Sparrer.

(Data on John Robert Sparrer[3]'s family-group from Mrs Irma Ironmonger and Mrs. Harold Sparrer.)

Mary Hesta Sparrer[3]

[H] Mary Hesta Sparrer[3], eighth child of Thomas Washington Sparrer[2] and sixth child of his second wife, Mary Frances Couch Sparrer, was born December 22, 1872. She married Daniel H. Parker June 10, 1891. He was born October 27, 1865. They had six children:

1. Irma Clyde[4] Parker, born October 3, 1892;
2. Linwood Clarince[4] Parker, born September 22, 1895;
3. Claude Watson[4] Parker, born April 4, 1899;
4. Melissa Florence[4] Parker, born March 11, 1902;
5. Mary Frances[4] Parker, born September 1, 1905;
6. Alma Gertrude[4] Parker, born July 10, 1909

Daniel H. Parker, father of the six children above, died June 15, 1951. Mrs Mary (Hesta) Hester Sparrer[3] Parker, the mother, died January 15, 1958.

1. Irma Clyde[4] Parker, first child of Daniel H. Parker and Mary Hester Sparrer[3] Parker, born October 3, 1892 married Samuel Duncan Ironmonger, January 14, 1914. He was born July 19, 1890, the son of Lemuel M. Ironmonger and Susan Templeman Ironmonger. He was called 'Dee'. They had two children:

A. Irma Louise[5] Ironmonger, born July 17, 1916;
B. Edith Mae[5] Ironmonger, born July 16, 1918.

Samuel Duncan Ironmonger, father of these two daughters, died October 20, 1968 and was buried in Providence United Methodist Church cemetery in Dare, York County, Virginia.

A. Irma Louise[5] Ironmonger, first child of Samuel Duncan Ironmonger and Irma Clyde[4] Parker Ironmonger, born July 17, 1916, married James Brewer August 29, 1942 and they have one son,

a. James Duncan[6] Brewer, born October 29, 1944. He married Susan Zalumas June 16, 1966.

B. Edith Mae[5] Ironmonger, second and youngest child of Samuel Duncan Ironmonger and Irma Clyde[4] Parker Ironmonger, born July 16, 1918, married George Simcoe Lee, May 21, 1937. They have one daughter,

a. Irma Kay[6] Lee, born December 16, 1940. She married Noran David Davis Jr., February 17, 1961 and they have two children:
(1) Wade Lee[7] Davis, born August 6, 1967.
(2) Lisa Renee[7] Davis, born March 18, 1970.

2. Linwood Clarence[4] Parker, second child of Daniel H. Parker and Mary Hester Sparrer[3] Parker was born September 22 1895. He married Louise Whitehead December 18, 1926. They have no children.

3. Claude Watson[4] Parker, third child of Daniel H. Parker and Mary Hester Sparrer[3] Parker, born April 4, 1899, married Nellie Mills October 24, 1919. She was the daughter of Ethelbert and Stella Mills. Claude Watson[4] Parker and Nellie Mills Parker had two children:

A. Mary Estelle[5] Parker, born March 13, 1921.

B. Audrey Frances[5] Parker, born December 26, 1923.

The father, Claude Watson[4] Parker, died November 11, 1970.

A. Mary Estelle[5] Parker, first child of Claude Watson[4] Parker and Nellie Mills Parker, born March 13, 1921, married first, DeWitt Huckabee December 24, 1939. They had three sons:

a. Talmage[6] Huckabee, born July 26, 1940; married Jean Mason December 4, 1964 and they had one child

(1) Robin Susanne[7] Huckabee, born April 12, 1969

b. Michael[6] Huckabee, born September 27, 1943;

c. Keith[6] Huckabee, born August 27, 1950.

Mrs. Mary Estelle[5] Parker Huckabee married, secondly Thomas Groff, February 26, 1969. They have no children. She is presently (1971) head Secretary in the York County (Va) Treasurer's Office, Yorktown.

B. Audrey Frances[5] Parker, second and youngest child of Claude Watson[4] Parker and Nellie Mills Parker, born December 26, 1922, married first, James Page. They had no children. She married secondly, Vernon Markham, July 12, 1948. They have one daughter,

a. Claudia[6] Markham, born February 23, 1949. She married Carl Gunther 19—

Audrey Frances[5] Parker Markham, Registered Nurse, is a graduate of the Buxton Hospital School of Nursing, Newport News. She is currently holding a responsible position on the nursing staff of Riverside Hospital, Nuport News.

4. Melissa Florence[4] Parker, fourth child of Daniel H. Parker and Mary Hester Sparrer[3] Parker, born March 11, 1902, married Hamilton Stanley Wyatt of Hampton February 26, 1930. They had two children;

A. Hamilton Stanley[5] Wyatt Jr, born November 13, 1930;

B. Anne[5] Wyatt, born August 1, 1940.

Hamilton Stanley Wyatt Sr, father of these two children, died March 27, 1947.

A. Hamilton Stanley[5] Wyatt Jr., first child of Hamilton Stanley Wyatt Sr. and Melissa Florence[4] Parker Wyatt, born November 13, 1930

married, first Ruby Mae Cox June 24, 1955. They had one son

a. Hamilton Stanley[6] Wyatt III, born September 27, 1956. He is called 'Hal'.

The marriage ended in divorce and Hamilton Stanley[5] Wyatt Jr. married, secondly, October 21, 1961 Kathy Sills. They had two sons:

b. Daniel Parker[6] Wyatt, born August 3, 1962;

c. Stanley Trowell[6] Wyatt, born February 10, 1969.

Hamilton Stanley[5] Wyatt Jr. married, thirdly, Mary _____ and they have one son,

d. Clark Hamilton[6] Wyatt, born in 1971.

B. Anne[5] Wyatt, second and youngest child of Hamilton Stanley Wyatt Sr. and Melissa Florence[4] Parker Wyatt, born August 1, 1940, married William B. Peterson Jr., October 20, 1962. They have two children:

a. William B[6] Peterson III, born October 28, 1963;

b. Melissa Parker[6] Peterson, born October 26, 1967.

5. Mary Frances[4] Parker, fifth child of Daniel H. Parker and Mary Hester Sparrer[3] Parker, born September 1, 1905, married Floyd Yaeger January 26, 1934. They had no children. Floyd Yaeger died January 14, 1968.

6. Alma Gertrude[4] Parker, sixth and youngest child of Daniel H. Parker and Mary Hester Sparrer[3] Parker, was born July 10, 1909. She married first, Walter Herbert Barrett of Silver Spring, Maryland October 22, 1929 and they had two sons:
A. Walter Herbert[5] Barrett Jr. born March 3, 1932,
B. Daniel Elbert[5] Barrett, born January 9, 1936.
Walter Herbert Barrett, father of these two children, died July 22, 1936 and was buried in Maryland. Mrs. Alma Gertrude[4] Parker Barrett married, secondly, Lewis Elmore Simpson May 3, 1947. He adopted Daniel Elbert[5] Barrett who became B. Daniel Elbert[5] Simpson. They had no other children. Lewis Elmore Simpson died January 14, 1966.

A. Walter Herbert[5] Barrett Jr., first child of Walter Herbert Barrett Sr and Alma Gertrude[4] Parker Barrett, born March 3, 1932, married Irmhild Tusch September 27, 1957 in Germany. They have one child,
a. Carol Ann[6] Barrett, born April 13, 1958.

B. Daniel Elbert[5] Simpson, second son of Alma Gertrude[4] Parker Simpson and

adopted son of Lewis Elmore Simpson, born January 9, 1936, married first, Bonnie Shultz June 21, 1958. They had no children. The marriage ended in divorce and Daniel Elbert[5] Simpson married, secondly, Eleanor Cooper, June 6, 1964. They have one daughter,

a. Bernadine Marie[6] Simpson, born February 13, 1967.

This brings to a close the present tracing of descendants of Mary Hesta (Hester) Sparrer[3] Parker, eighth child of Thomas Washington Sparrer[2] and sixth child of Mary Frances Couch Sparrer.

(Data on Mary Hester Sparrer[3] Parker's family-group from Mrs. Irma Ironmonger and Mrs. Alma Simpson).

Isaac Walter Sparrer[3]

[9.] Isaac Walter Sparrer[3], ninth child of Thomas Washington Sparrer[2] and seventh child of his second wife, Mary Frances Couch Sparrer was born April 18, 1875. He married Mary Lizzie Crockett December 25, 1901. She was born April 2, 1882, the daughter of Jeff and Virginia Crockett.

They had three children:

1. Eunice May Sparrer[4], born April 18, 1903;
2. Mary Madeline Sparrer[4], born December 29, 1904;
3. Eleanor Sparrer[4], born August 22, 1919.

Mrs. Mary Lizzie Crockett Sparrer, the mother of these three children, died January 5, 1946. Isaac Walter Sparrer[3], the father, died May 3, 1958. They are buried in Zion United Methodist Church cemetery, Seaford, Virginia.

1. Eunice May Sparrer[4], first child of Isaac Walter Sparrer[3] and Mary Lizzie Crockett Sparrer, born April 18, 1903, married Harry Mills October 15, 1922. He was born 1896, son of Henry and Ella Mills. He died November 11, 1967. They had no children.

2. Mary Madeline Sparrer[4], second child of Isaac Walter Sparrer[3] and Mary Lizzie Crockett Sparrer, born December 29, 1904, married Charles Wesley Mills, son of Ethelbert and Stella Mills, July 2, 1927. He was

born in 1906 and died October 23, 1967. They had one daughter,

A. Bettie Gray[5] Mills, born May 28, 1928. She married Charles Wesley Hopkins September 15, 1951 and they have three daughters

a. Linda Gray[6] Hopkins, born October 10, 1953;
b. Nan Lee[6] Hopkins, born November 15, 1960;
c. Bonnie Sue[6] Hopkins, born September 20, 1962.

3. Eleanor Sparrer[4], third and youngest child of Isaac Walter Sparrer[3] and Mary Lizzie Crockett Sparrer, born August 22, 1919, married Allen Wright August 22, 1947. They had three children:

A. Cheryl Ray[5] Wright, born September 11, 1948, married Steve Saul, August 31, 1968;
B. Nancy Darlene[5] Wright, born May 31, 1955;
C. Janice Denise[5] Wright, born April 18, 1960.

Mrs. Eleanor Sparrer[4] Wright, mother of these three daughters, died December 13, 1967.

This completes the present tracing of descendants of Isaac Walter Sparrer[3], ninth child of Thomas Washington Sparrer[2] and seventh child of Mary Frances Couch Sparrer.

(Data on Isaac Walter Sparrer[3]'s family group from Mrs Eunice Mills and Mrs. Madeline Mills).

George Henry Sparrer[3]

[J] George Henry Sparrer, tenth and young-
est child of Thomas Washington Sparrer[2],
and eighth child of his second wife, Mary
Frances Couch Sparrer was born Novem-
ber 4, 1877. He married Eoline Drennen
of Havre de Grass, Maryland, December 23,
1904. They had three children:

1. Margaret Frances Sparrer[4], born September 30, 1905;
2. Georgia Henrietta Sparrer[4], born September 5, 1914;
3. Norman Drennen Sparrer[4], born October 19, 1921.

George Henry Sparrer[3], father of these three children died September 7, 1962. Mrs. Eoline Drennen Sparrer, the mother, died Decem-
ber 22, 1965. They are buried in the Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery in Seaford, Virginia.

1. Margaret Frances Sparrer[4], first child of George Henry Sparrer[3] and Eoline Drennen Sparrer, born September 30, 1905, married William Schaefer of Philadelphia, Pennsylva-
nia, April 30, 1927. They had Three children:

A. Eoline Dolores[5] Schaefer, born May 9, 1929;
B. Carol Margaret[5] Schaefer, born January 30, 1932;
C. William Henry[5] Schaefer, born November 5, 1935.

William Schaefer, father of these Three children died July 5, 1964.

A. Eoline Dolores[5] Schaefer, first child of William Schaefer and Margaret Frances Sparrer[4] Schaefer, born May 9, 1929 married, first, Earl Nichols. They had two children:
a. Carol Margaret[6] Nichols, born November 4, 1952;
b. Mary Jane[6] Nichols, born May 8, 1954.
Mrs. Eoline Dolores[5] Schaefer Nichols married, secondly Vincent Turner, December 15, 1961. They have one son,
c. Vincent[6] Turner Jr., born October 1, 1962.
B. Carol Margaret[5] Schaefer, second child of William Schaefer and Margaret Frances Sparrer[4] Schaefer, born January 30, 1932, married Robert Furlong, December 6, 1952. They have five children:
a. Robert[6] Furlong, born January 27, 1954;
b. Nancy[6] Furlong, born July 4, 1955;
c. Michael[6] Furlong, born October 20, 1957;
d. Thomas[6] Furlong, born July 30, 1963;
e. Patrick[6] Furlong, born December 2, 1966.
C. William Henry[5] Schaefer, third and youngest child of William Schaefer and Margaret Frances Sparrer[4] Schaefer, born November 5, 1935, married Sallie Geetler, June 1, 1957. They have five children:
a. William[6] Schaefer, born November 23, 1959;
b. Stephen[6] Schaefer, born December 21, 1960;
c. Janice[6] Schaefer, born March 9, 1962;
d. Betsy[6] Schaefer, born December 6, 1963;
e. Carl[6] Schaefer, born January 8, 1966.

2. Georgia Henrietta Sparrer[4], second child of George Henry Sparrer[3] and Eoline Drennan Sparrer, born September 5, 1914, married Otis Melbourne Hogg April 2, 1932. He was the son of George Thomas Hogg and Lena Williams Hogg, born January 15, 1908. They had six children;

A. George Melbourne[5] Hogg, born April 18, 1933;
B. Otis Carl[5] Hogg, born August 25, 1934;
C. Norman Stuart[5] Hogg, born October 4, 1937;
D. Margaret Marietta[5] Hogg, born October 14, 1940.
E. Henry Dwight[5] Hogg, born November 13, 1946;
F. Ralph Drennan[5] Hogg, born November 6, 1952.

Otis Melbourne Hogg, father of these children, died April 17, 1957 and was buried in Zion United Methodist Church cemetery, Seaford.

A. George Melbourne[5] Hogg, first child of Otis Melbourne Hogg and Georgia Henrietta Sparrer[4] Hogg, born April 18, 1933, married Bethany Estelle Forrest May 14, 1955 and they have two children,

a. Gregory Forrest[6] Hogg, born April 26, 1955, and
b. Pamela Lynn[6] Hogg, born March 14, 1960.

B. Otis Carl[5] Hogg, second child of Otis Melbourne Hogg and Georgia Henrietta Sparrer[4] Hogg, born August 25, 1934, married Irene L. Belford, August 25, 1957. They

have three children:

a. Brinda Gail[6] Hogg, born April 2, 1959;

b. Carla Ann[6] Hogg, born May 1961;

c. Bryan Carl[6] Hogg, born December 1962.

C. Norman Stuart[5] Hogg, third child of Otis Melbourne Hogg and Georgia Henrietta Sparrer[4] Hogg, born October 4, 1937 married Elizabeth Taylor in 1965. They have one son,

a. David[6] Hogg, born July, 1969.

D. Margaret Marietta[5] Hogg, fourth child of Otis Melbourne Hogg and Georgia Henrietta Sparrer[4] Hogg, born October 14, 1940 married, first, Larry Kilbourn. They had one child

a. Lorri Lynn[6] Kilbourn, born September 2, 1961. Margaret Marietta[5] Hogg Kilbourn married secondly, Carl Blevins in 1966.

E. Henry Dwight[5] Hogg, fifth child of Otis Melbourne Hogg and Georgia Henrietta Sparrer[4] Hogg, born November 13, 1946 is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg with the B. S. degree. He married Sue Booth, June 1969.

F. Ralph Drennen[5] Hogg, sixth and youngest child of Otis Melbourne Hogg and Georgia Henrietta Sparrer[4] Hogg

born November 6, 1952 is presently (1972) a student at Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg.

3. Norman Drennen Sparrer[4], third and youngest child of George Henry Sparrer[3] and Evelie Drennen Sparrer, was born October, 1921 and died July 23, 1922. He was buried in the Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery in Seaford, Virginia.

This completes the present tracing of descendants of George Henry Sparrer[3], tenth and youngest child of Thomas Washington Sparrer[2] and eighth child of Mary Frances Couch Sparrer.

(Data on the family group of George Henry Sparrer[3] from his daughters, Mrs. Margaret Frances Sparrer[4] Schaefer and Mrs. Georgia Henrietta Sparrer[4] Hogg).

Thomas Washington Sparrer[2] father of the ten children who have been presented in the foregoing pages, died December 24, 1879. His widow,

Mary Frances Couch[2] Sparrer married secondly John Crockett August 25, 1883. They had one child,

Clifton Herbert[3] Crockett, born July 4, 1886; died July 11, 1886.

Note: He was a Couch descendant, but not a Sparrer descendant.

Mrs. Mary Frances Couch[2] Sparrer Crockett died March 25, 1904 and was buried in Zion United Methodist Church cemetery, Seaford, Virginia.

The foregoing pages have given a sketch of the descendants of this Sparrer - Couch marriage. As time goes on, there will be new names and dates to add, new goals to set and to attain, and many new challenges to meet.

Elizabeth Hogg Ironmonger.

February, 1972.